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WORLD REACTION TO MOLOTOV'S SPEECH: CONCLUSION OF PACT IS NOT PREVENTED

Baltic States Position Most Difficult Problem

LONDON, JUNE 1 (REUTERS)—THE VIEW IS WIDELY EXPRESSED IN THIS MORNING'S PRESS THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE SPEECH OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MOLOTOV, TO PREVENT THE SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF THE CONTEMPLATED THREE-POWER ANTI-AGGRESSION PACT.

The "Times" and "Daily Telegraph" devote close attention to the misgivings of the Soviet Foreign Minister in regard to firstly, reference in the Anglo-French proposals to the League Covenant, and, secondly, the position of the Baltic states.

The "Times" says that it is clear that when the Government invoked the spirit of the Covenant they did not mean to suggest that the projected agreement should be hampered or impaired by any formality of consultation of all member states which form the League Council.

The "Daily Telegraph" considers the position of the Baltic states probably the most difficult of the outstanding problems, having regard to the wish of the countries themselves not to compromise neutrality, but the paper believes that the difficulties, though serious, ought not to be insurmountable.

No Difficulty

The "News Chronicle" feels there should be no difficulty in accepting the three conditions laid down in the speech, namely, that it must be defensive, that it must cover all states on Russia's western border and that it must be mutual. It recognizes that the Baltic issue is by no means an unimportant detail but declares it must not be allowed to stand in the way of the greater purpose.

The "Daily Mail" expresses some disappointment with M. Molotov's pronouncement. It also urges that the agreement must not be wrecked on the Baltic issue. (BWS).

OPTIMISM IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 1 (Reuters)—The majority of the press are optimistic regarding the successful conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet pact following the Soviet Foreign Commissar's speech yesterday.

"Matin" says that objections to the form in which the document was drawn up are to be expected although, as official French circles declare, Paris, London and Moscow are in complete agreement as to the obligations involved.

"Petit Parisien" charges M. Molotov with exaggerating the divergences which are not fundamental.

"L'Ouvre" (Madame Taboulet) welcomes the speech and considers the pact may be signed in the course of next week.

"Journal" says the Baltic states is a difficult point in the negotiations but thinks that everything can be arranged, though a more conciliatory spirit on both sides will be needed.

KING AND QUEEN TO SLEEP IN LOG CABIN

VICTORIA, June 1 (Reuters)—The King and Queen are now on a week's continual train journey back home. To-day their Majesties will spend the day at Gasper, Alberta, and will sleep in a log cabin by the side of the lake, surrounded by high peaks. Yesterday they drove from Victoria to New Minister to rejoin the Royal train.

WHITHER AWAY? RUSSIA SETS A PROBLEM TO THE WORLD



Will the Russian bear move right or left now—that is the question—or will he retire into seclusion once more? (The Bulletin, Glasgow).

New Decrees Affecting Jews In Italy

ROME, June 1 (Reuters)—New decrees affecting Jews were issued to-day including one in which wills, whose beneficiaries must embrace Jewish faith in order to benefit from them, are declared void.

Another decree states that non-Jewish citizens with Jewish names must have their names changed, while Italians with Jewish fathers and Italian mothers may take the maiden name of their mother.

Dr. Robin Flower, Deputy Keeper of Manuscripts at the British Museum, expressed belief that three pages of manuscripts in the Museum are in the handwriting of Shakespeare. (BWS).

CONFUSION IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, June 1 (Reuters)—The first reaction of M. Molotov's speech in the United States, according to the "New York Times" which adds that the question now for Britain and France to decide is how much more they will, or can, concede.

COMMENT IN ITALY

ROME, June 1 (Reuters)—"Popolo di Roma," commenting on M. Molotov's speech writes, "The Commissar's speech sounds, above all, a note of reproof and reserve. The situation remains as when M. Litvinov was torpedoed, but Britain had not then given way to every point as she has done since Lord Halifax's journey to Paris and Geneva."

CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN HUPEH SUCCESSFUL: JAPANESE ON RETREAT

SHANGHAI, JUNE 1 (REUTERS)—THE CHINESE FORCES IN HUPEH LAUNCHED A GENERAL OFFENSIVE YESTERDAY, according to Chinese reports, which claim that success is attending the drive.

The Japanese forces are alleged to be retreating towards Yingchen, 85 miles north-north-west of Hankow and Kinsan, 90 miles west-north-west of Hankow, "leaving behind large quantities of heavy arms."

The despatches estimate the strength of the Chinese forces operating in the Hah River region at more than 100,000.

CHUNGKING, June 1 (Central)—Indicative of heavy Japanese casualties in the engagements at Topowan, Lohansu and Hsata-wangmiao on the Hankow-Ichang highway in central Hupeh, thirty truckloads of Japanese wounded were seen to have been sent to the rear yesterday, according to reports from Fancheng, Hupeh.

Japanese heavy artillery pieces at Lohansu and Topowan are heavily shelling the Chinese, who, however, are tenaciously clinging to their positions.

The Japanese recently driven away from Suhsien, north Hupeh town 105 miles northwest of Hankow, have retired to Yingshan, and Mapiang, respectively 24 and 22 miles east of Suhsien. The Chinese are "mopping up" the remnant Japanese lingering at Shih and Hsuehshien, respectively eight and 15 miles east of Suhsien.

Field dispatches from north Hunan claim that Chinese forces yesterday launched a vigorous offensive against the Japanese constructing defence works on the Tuncheng-Yoyang highway presumably to impede movements of Chinese guerrillas between north Hunan and south Hupeh.

In a half-day fierce fight, the Chinese inflicted 500 casualties and seized scores of Japanese rifles. The remnant Japanese fled to Yangtze, on the Hunan-Hupeh border, 38 miles northeast of Yoyang. Japanese reinforcements from Tuncheng were intercepted and severely beaten.

Many Mines Laid
The Japanese at Nanlinkiao on the Tuncheng-Tsungyang highway in South Hupeh are still besieged by the Chinese. A Chinese unit has made its way to a point six kilometres north of Nanlinkiao to attack the Japanese rear. They have laid many mines there. On Tuesday two Japanese army lorries were dynamited. The highway between Nanlinkiao and Sienning on the Canton-Hankow Railway has been damaged.

Two Japanese warships and eight steam launches which attempted to land bluejackets on the shore of the Tungting Lake at Kiumatsui were fired upon by Chinese shore batteries yesterday morning. They are now anchored some 8,000 meters from the shore with the Chinese keeping strict vigilance.

BRITISH BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS RUMOURS OF SUBSTANTIAL GRANT TO H. K. U. CATEGORICALLY DENIED

Unsatisfactory State Of University's Finances

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

Hopes, based on insistent reports, that the Hongkong University would shortly receive a substantial grant from the remitted British Boxer Indemnity Funds were dashed yesterday when a categorical denial was issued by Mr. Han Lih-wu, general secretary to the Board of Trustees.

The trustees, including Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Sir Robert Calder Marshall, of Shanghai, have been conferring in Hongkong during the past two days, and it was to attend the meeting that Mr. Han flew here from Chungking on Tuesday.

Both foreign and Chinese circles had long believed that an appreciable grant was about to be made to Hongkong's seat of learning, and the belief was further strengthened when the new policy of affording accommodation and tuition to a larger number of students from China proper came into effect.

The desire of both the British and Chinese authorities is greater co-operation and exchange between the local University and Chinese higher educational institutions, but it was generally felt that, in view of the unsatisfactory state of the Hongkong University's finances, as revealed in the Report issued yesterday, the policy would not be entirely successful unless these finances were put on a relatively sound footing.

The frequent consultation between the University au-

thorities and the Chinese authorities in recent months gave rise to reports that a grant from the Boxer funds was likely. Considerable speculation was caused, therefore, by the meeting here of the Trustees.

Mr. Han Lih-wu told the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday, however, that there was entirely no foundation for the reports.

The present conference of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Han stated, was not called for the purpose of discussing such a grant, nor was any grant at the moment contemplated.

ANOTHER NEW FEATURE

In addition to the two features introduced in yesterday's "Hongkong Daily Press," viz. Coming Events, and Hongkong Personalities, the Editor has much pleasure in announcing still another, which is to be published every Monday. This will be a One Man's View series entitled "What I Think Nobody Cares a Fig" by "Mr. Nobody" and the first will appear on Monday next.

CHINESE DRIVE IN THE SOUTH

ADVANCE NORTH OF CANTON

From Our Own Correspondent

CHUNGSHAN, June 1.—After their capture of Takongling, north of Canton, the Chinese forces are advancing towards Shenkong and nearer to Canton, in spite of the adverse weather, which, however, holds up the bombing operations of enemy warplanes.

Chinese forces are moving up their field guns to better enemy positions, instead of relying on infantry charges as was done before. This gives a better advantage to the provincial forces. Because of the terrific Chinese assaults, the enemy is sending down reinforcements from Taipinggang to strengthen its position in Shenkong.

Japanese troops in Sunan and Sunkai, also north of Canton, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, have also been attacked by Chinese units, and fighting continued up to early this morning. Being outnumbered, the Japanese were forced to remain behind their entrenchments.

Prince Mahmud, brother of the Sultan of Trengganu was yesterday married to Miss Joyce Mabel Blencowe, daughter of an Oxford tailor, at St. Giles' Registry Office, Oxford. The couple will sail in the S.S. Corfu to-day for Malaya, says Reuters.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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Locke Leading Whitcombe In Golf Title

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—With steady driving and excellent approach shots, Arthur Locke, the South African golf champion, won seven of the last nine holes in the third round of the British Open championship played at Coombe Hill, and led Reginald Whitcombe by five holes at the end of 54 holes. Whitcombe led by one hole at the 45th.

Locke in the third round took 74 strokes, while Whitcombe, with erratic driving, took 75.

CHINESE AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Splendid Presentation Of Sable Cicada: George Lau Outstanding

Realization of China's crying needs in the agony of war has acted as a tremendous energising force among Chinese in Hongkong and moved them to splendid effort in many ways, but there is no more completely satisfying a field in which all such commendable initiative and labour has been directed than in the department of amateur dramatics.

The current presentation by the Hongkong Chinese Little Theatre Group of the historical plays, "Sable Cicada" and "Dream of the Red Chamber" is illustration of the point.

SHOP FOKI HIT BY FALLING MAH JONG TABLE

PERCIVAL STREET ACCIDENT

An accident, which might have had serious consequences, occurred in Percival Street yesterday evening, shortly before 7 o'clock, resulting in a Chinese being removed by ambulance to hospital for treatment.

The man, Lui Cheung, 28, employed as a foki in a barber's establishment on the ground floor of No. 7 Percival Street, had just walked out of the premises on to the pavement after his meal when he was struck by a glancing blow by a mah jong table top which had fallen from the second floor.

The full force of the blow was luckily prevented by poles on the outside of the railing of the first floor verandah.

Lui Cheung was rendered unconscious. Two St. John Ambulance men who happened to be near the scene, attended to Lui and it was fully ten minutes before he revived.

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Not only does the production of these plays help, as it undoubtedly will, to meet the primary object to which it is dedicated, but opportunity is given for the full expression of artistic talent which, judging by recent observation, does not appear to be lacking here.

There is every reason, therefore, for all who are interested in the finer things of life to be thankful that the flower of Hongkong talent has not been left to blight unseen and waste its sweetness in the tea lounge and the counting-house.

Chinese personalities, well-known in social circles, of whose dramatic bent only a slim guess, at best, could hitherto be advanced, took to the stage at the Tai Ping Theatre last night in the first performance of "Sable Cicada" and overwhelmed even the hardest critic by their perfect confidence and ability.

MASTERY OF ESSENTIALS
Chinese opera is one of the most difficult forms which amateurs can select, but those that took part in last night's play displayed such mastery of essentials and refinements that usual words of praise sound hollow and insincere. The triumph must be witnessed to be believed.

An unfailing favourite with Chinese theatre-lovers, "Sable Cicada" depicts a fantastic marriage of the Han Dynasty. Aware of the nation's danger under the sway of

Tung Tao, a notorious minister who holds the Emperor Hsien at his mercy, a civil officer, Wang Wen, successfully contrives to wreck the tyrant's dream of usurpation by enrolling both the latter and his soldier son, Re Poo, in a duel for possession of Tiao Hsin (Sable Cicada), a maiden of great beauty.

GEORGE LAU

Mr. George Lau stood out last night in the part of the warrior son. The faithfulness to formal interpretation which characterized his performance, and the ease with which he showed in every movement and tone of voice, suggested excellent training and patient rehearsal.

This is equally true of every other member of the cast, who in concert provided an evening of unusually fine entertainment.

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From Our Own Correspondent
London, June 1
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:
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In the World of Sports

JOCKEY CLUB:

Postponed Whitsun Race Meeting To-morrow: Ten Events On Programme

(By "Last Quarter")

The second day's racing of the Whitsun Meeting which was scheduled for last Monday and subsequently postponed on account of the inclement weather, will be held to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2 p.m. The first saddling will be at 1.30 p.m., the programme for the day consisting of ten events with the Whitsun Plate as the main attraction of the afternoon's sport.

I doubt if more than four starters will go to the post for the mile and a quarter race for the Whitsun Plate and the issue should be fought out between the two Dunbar representatives. Bear Claw was my choice last week-end and before the postponement but Confusion Bay has come along so well since then that this bay is bound to make a good fight of it and in all probability win the event ultimately.

Moonlight View is well primed up and should account for Rob Roy, which I anticipate will be the remaining starter. King's Warden, it is rumoured, is already enjoying a well earned summer rest.

Lama Handicap (First Section)

Although Advancing Time is still the logical one to follow many rail fans are taken up with the chances of Orange Boven. This chestnut galloped well on Wednesday morning and if Mr. Encarnacao decides to take out this candidate, it would be well to have a saver on this on this pony. Dekko is also looking well, though the distance is somewhat against him.

A good bet should be Night View who finished fourth, after coming into the straight practically last during the Shatin Handicap a week ago. This black has still room for improvement so that he should be in fine fettle by to-morrow. Double Chance is the best outsider in my estimation and Royal Highness, if she elects to run, and with the services of an experienced jockey, may yet score a belated win.

Sharks Bay Handicap

Janber ran a disappointing race last Saturday and many punters have expressed the opinion that she is only a sprinter, at best. Personally I believe that owing to her delicate condition she has not been asked to do sufficient work in the course of her training to stand up to a gruelling race, especially against tried ponies. I am certain this mare will be different after the summer recess.

Baffin Bay should be near winning, with Janber a close second. Ajax should fill the remaining place, though if favoured with the assistance of a good jockey, this brown may spring a surprise. I have seen Ajax gallop with Snowy River quite often in the past and seemed to improve with each outing.

Green Island Handicap (First Section)

This is only a sprint race of about five furlongs and now that Pinfarthings has mastered his previous awkwardness at the gate, one can safely predict another win for this chestnut. Rose Evelyn is also a tempting proposition, though her behaviour at the start, at times, is not of the best.

Soldier of Britain should also be considered, especially if the going is on the fast side. Rose Jane is a very good and consistent "C" Class pony but I think this mare is not the type for a sprint race. If we get more rain and the going is heavy, Celtic Star may stand a chance.

Lama Handicap (Second Section)

This mile and a quarter race for "D" Class China ponies is the first leg of the Daily Double. The chances of Tribute must be seriously considered, as this grey has shown beyond doubt ability to shoulder weight, and also seems to be one of the few in this section that can stay a little over distance. Some Hope ran a disappointing race last week, but this small chestnut is a keen and good fighter and should secure a place. Starlet is not a bad place bet.

I cannot recommend Silver Star as I have not seen this grey of late, except for a solitary ap-

pearance last week, when he appeared none too promising and will probably feel much more comfortable in the stall than with a saddle on his back. Willynilly has a lot of weight but this chestnut is amongst the best in this class, and if properly nursed, may just do the trick. Wild Bear is an outsider worth following.

Woolahra Handicap

Devonian, Cocklerol and Rising Star should be the ones to battle it out in the straight. Chiltern, I have left out, as I am afraid the weight will be too much for this brown gelding. Happy Landings seem to lack a finish and it may be that harder training work might be beneficial.

Rivulet is the real danger as this chestnut is better over distance and with the week's interval should improve on last Saturday's condition.

Green Island Handicap (Second Section)

There is nothing outstanding in this race, which is the second leg of the Daily Double. I like the chances of Laughing Girl as this grey is fast off the mark and the other serious contenders are rather heavily weighted.

Rose Queen as usual, should be a danger, if she makes up her mind to have a say in it, though the distance is rather short for this bay mare. Galveston Bay and Tyne appear to be the next best, but are both at 108 lbs. Blue Diamond is worth supporting if punters are looking for a big dividend.

Beaufort Handicap

This race for griffins of the season should be a very closely contested affair. I have not seen Blue Express for some time and cannot comment on his condition, but if he starts with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle, the combination should be prominent.

Galaxy is strongly fancied and this bay will be difficult to beat, especially if the going is on the hard side. Jennifer and Hectie View are also dangerous, with my fancy for the latter.

Mainly Handicap

This should be the hardest event to forecast as half the starters are conceded excellent chances of winning. I understand that Murray River did a very fast gallop lately and this chestnut therefore should be one of the first ones to be considered. Strathcarrick has been improving of late and is also worth noting, though the distance is not quite suitable.

Annabella has impressed me quite a lot these last two weeks and though she has done nothing sensational as regards time, I have a feeling this pony is about due for a win. Violet Queen is in at only 135 lbs., and is dangerous. A Great Time is also fit and likely to be one of those fighting out the finish. I will not go any further, but if you have a special "hunch" on any of the others, go right ahead as you may be correct—the ponies are well matched and the race is a difficult one to correctly forecast.

Smugglers Plate

We have another good betting race here and judging from Saturday's results, National Honour and Welcome should both be in at the finish. Bogey ran a good fourth and with a strong jockey may do better to-morrow.

Bressay has been kept over for this event and with Heddon and West Lake are also dangerous. Cog should race well and, for an outsider I suggest Gallant Marshal.

My final selections will be published to-morrow morning.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

New Committee Elected

TROPHY OFFERED

The committee of the Water Polo League was elected at the second meeting of the League held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

It was decided that the closing date for entries will be Tuesday, June 6, and clubs interested in the game are invited to send in their names before 6 p.m. on that date.

The Army representative was not present yesterday and consequently it was uncertain whether the Army teams would enter or be permitted to use pitches within the harbour limit. However, it was mentioned that the Army could make arrangements with the European Y.M.C.A. for a number of their games to be played there.

Mr. Winglee, representative of South China Athletic Association, stated that his club would be agreeable to accommodate the Hongkong University, who had no bath of their own.

It was also decided that rules in connexion with the competition were to be drawn up by the committee and to be submitted for general approval at the next meeting.

GOAL-POSTS

A suggestion that standard goalposts be used throughout the League did not meet with approval, as it was pointed out that certain clubs would have to go to extra expense on this account. However, change in the standard dimension would be considered by the clubs.

The question of umpires introduced considerable discussion. It was stressed that good umpiring was essential to the better enjoyment of the game and that names of those willing to offer their services were to be submitted by the different clubs for consideration.

Mr. Chan Lan-fong, Chairman of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, offered a trophy for the League. His gift was left in abeyance for consideration by the committee.

SEASON UMPIRES

The following names were submitted as umpires for the season:—S. V. Gittins, G. A. Agabeg, Leung Tit-sang, Chan Sek-pui, Li. Sutton, R.N., H. Brokenshire, R. Goldman, Petty Officer Lloyd, R.N. Members of the committee were as follows:—

Chairman—S. V. Gittins, Secretary and Treasurer—E. R. Goldman, Committee—Ip Koon-yim, Li. Waller, R.A., M. M. de V. Soares.

K.F.C. LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Kowloon Football Club in their home league lawn bowls fixtures to-morrow:—

Second Div., v. Talkoo: B. Evans, B. Thomson, W. Simpson, J. Gibson; J. Brown, W. Groves, V. Chittenden, W. Field; J. Eastman, A. Moss, T. Fergusson, P. Youngshusband.

Third Div., v. K.B.G.C.: S. C. Wong, C. M. Hall, H. Bunje, V. Petherick; P. McCarthy, H. Mills, W. Exceil, J. Smalley; J. Izatt, C. Fuller, J. Ross, F. Morgan.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, First Round: G. C. Moss and W. Hollands v. C. Vas and C. M. Alves (At Craigengower C.C.); J. C. Remedios and C. U. Pereira v. C. Moss and W. H. B. Muskett; J. Forrest and J. Orem v. A. Calman and J. C. Brown (At Kowloon C.C.); A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. Bicknell and H. Morgan (At Kowloon C.C.).

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles League.—Ladies' B.C. v. Brevito, United

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB: ENTRIES FOR SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING ON JUNE 10

The following are the advance entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, June 10:

1.—Carpenteria Handicap: Winner \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$500, or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. Half A Mile.

Ajax, Amber II, Flinders River, Hellum, Janber, Loquacious, Magic, Olympiad Court, Poconos, Schmetterling, Southern Star, Tarzan.

2.—Nanling Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Ascot Vale, Avalon, Fairchild, Gallant Marshal, Gaucho, Gog, Green Bay, Heddon, Kut Cheung, Magog, National Honour, Pall Mall, Phoenix, Silver Star, Some Hope, Sports Venture, Thanksgiving Day, The Buccaneer, Tiger Eyes, Tiny Tim, True Love, Wild Bear.

3.—Yangtze Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Annas Bay, Blue Diamond, Galveston Bay, Jillian, Lovely Star, Peaceful View, Rose Emily.

4.—Hwang Ho Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. Half A Mile.

Ascot Vale, Bogey, Cyclone, Fairchild, Gallant Marshal, Gaucho, Gog, Heddon, Kut Cheung, Magog, National Honour, Pall Mall, Patriotic Day, Radum Star, Rose Day, Sea Horse, Sports Venture, Tal-kative, The Mermaid, The Spirit of St. Louis, Tiny Tim, True Love, Welcome, Wild Bear.

5.—Walsend Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Great Time, Ajax, Annabella, Bredon, Brutus, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Macquarie River, Mur-

ray River, Perfect Day, Roofly, Scarlett O'Hara, Strathcarrick, Twilight Star, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

6.—West River Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Annas Bay, Blue Diamond, Boolat Bay, Bright View, Galveston Bay, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, National Defence, Tyne.

7.—Shing Mun Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Astec, Derby Day, Flinders River, Janber, Tarzan, Tornado Star.

8.—Lantau Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance: Entrance \$5. Half A Mile.

Advancing Time, Clowney, Dekko, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, Fei Ying, Flybnight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Jack O'Lantern, King's Worthy, Lancashire Chap, National Anthem, Night View, Royal Highness, Silver Star, Some Hope, Tempest, Tribute, Valorous, Whalsey.

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£500-A-SIDE GOLF TOURNEY

South African Player In Great Form

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—Arthur Locke, the South African Open Champion, led Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open Champion, by two holes at the end of the 36th hole, in the £500-A-Side Golf Challenge Tournament, over 72 holes, at Coombe-hill yesterday. Thirty-six holes were played yesterday and thirty-six holes will be completed to-day.

Locke's score for the first eighteen holes, when he led by one hole, was 70 and Whitcombe's score was 72. The course par is 73.

In the second round, Locke's score was 68, 7 under par, and he led by three holes at the 25th. Whitcombe, in a fighting rally, squared the 31st. Whitcombe's second round score was 71.

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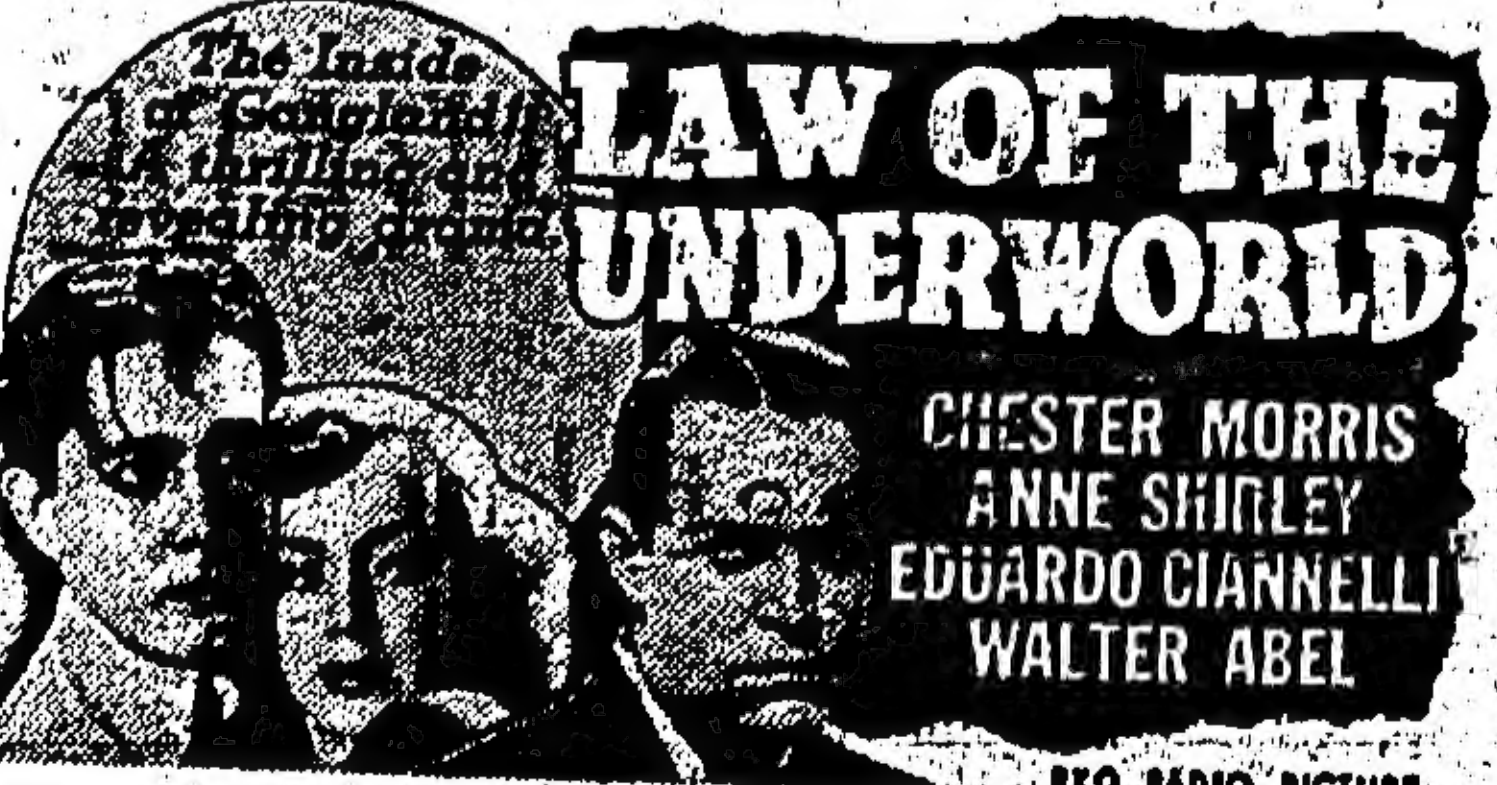
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WED. Norma Shearer & Leslie Howard in "ROMEO & JULIET"
THU. Laurel & Hardy in Twin Brothers' "OUR RELATIONS"
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SAT. Jennett MacDonald & Nelson Eddy in "MAYTIME"

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Four Daughters"
QUEEN'S:
"Swing Sister Swing"
ORIENTAL:
"Judge Hardy's Children"
CATHAY:
"Law Of The Underworld"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Angel"
STAR:
"You And Me"
MAJESTIC:
"Kentucky Moonshine"

Coming

KING'S:
"King Of The Turf"
QUEEN'S:
"Boys Town"
ORIENTAL:
"Smashing The Spy Ring"
CATHAY:
"Way Out West"
ALHAMBRA:
"Boys Town"
STAR:
"Dodsworth"
"Three Smart Girls"
MAJESTIC:
"Kidnapped"

"FOUR DAUGHTERS" AT THE KING'S

"Four Daughters," the Warner Bros. picture of a famous story by Fannie Hurst, will open at the King's Theatre to-day. A moving tale of four devoted sisters who fall in love with the same man, the film has one of the most unique casts in motion picture history.

Given stability by the presence of such tried and true performers as Claude Rains, May Robson, Frank McHugh, and Dick Foran, the cast is made remarkable by a couple of striking circumstances.

First, it marks the only time in motion picture history when three sisters not only played important roles in the same picture but were, in fact, cast as sisters. They are, of course, the Lane girls, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola. The fourth sister, incidentally, is played by Gale Page, who is said to fit beautifully into the Lane ensemble.

The Warner studio also chose this vehicle to introduce simultaneously two of the most promising young actors it has ever presented in its long history of starmaking. They are Jeffrey Lynn, tall, handsome and charming, a promising candidate for feminine-heart palpitator No. 1, and John Garfield, already famous on the Broadway stage as a young character actor.

Original Scenarios

TEN OUTSTANDING PICTURES

The Academy Award for ten outstanding pictures went in a large majority to films which were adaptations.

Only four out of the ten might be considered as in any way "originals." They were "Test Pilot," "Alexander's Rag-time Band," "Boys Town" and as a doubtful quantity "The Adventures of Robin Hood." Producing companies spend a tremendous amount of time in examining the possibility of likely novels and enormous sums of money in securing film rights. A large quantity of the money is completely wasted in buying rights which are never used.

Assumed Argument
No doubt there is an assumed argument that a successful book or a successful play makes for film publicity when the picture comes to be made.

But what does seem to be a rather remarkable fact is that after pictures have been made for so many years there should be apparently so few of what one might call specialized film dramatists.

But, after all, the cinema is still a young art compared with the others, and doubtless it will develop its writers as well as its technique in a satisfactory slow and sure manner.

BEST-SELLERS BOUGHT BY COLUMBIA PICTURES

Columbia has purchased Margaret Sidney Lothrop's series of best-sellers, "Five Little Peppers," as starring vehicles for Edith Fellows, who is under contract to the company. "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," soon to be placed in production, will be adapted for the screen by J. Robert Bren and Gladys Atwater. The stories deal with the lives and adventures of an exuberant and indomitable family of fatherless children.

"BOYS TOWN" IS ONE OF YEAR'S BEST PICTURES

Social problem films are usually looked upon with a certain amount of suspicion by most cinemagoers, many of whom see in them highly dramatized, exaggerated and unentertaining portrayals of an aspect of life with which they have little to do, of which they know little and wish to know less.

"BOYS TOWN," Metro-Goldwyn Mayer four-star special, described in leading cinema magazines as one of the best ten pictures of the year, must, speaking strictly, be classed as a social problem film, but this previewer has no hesitation at all in rating its entertainment value, as distinct from educational, among the highest for the past 12 months.

Based on the true life story of Father Edward J. Flanagan, of Omaha, Nebraska, in his fight to establish a home for underprivileged boys, the picture affords Spencer Tracy, co-starred with Mickey Rooney, another opportunity for one of those sincere, natural characterizations for which he is deservedly famous.

As the idealistic priest who stakes everything on the theory that "there is no such thing as a bad boy," and that, if given a proper chance, juveniles who would otherwise wind up in reformatories and prisons, could become worthwhile citizens—and goes on to prove his theory despite strong opposition—Tracy has a role similar, but even more powerful than that of Father Tim in "San Francisco." He puts it over as perhaps no other star of to-day can.

Mickey Rooney, as the tough younger brother of a gangster, also turns in one of the best portrayals of his career, revealing a depth of adaptability and dramatic ability he has not previously attained.

Supporting Cast
Headline the supporting cast is Henry Hull, who excels as friend and financial adviser to Tracy and his boys, little Bobb Watson, who is utterly charming as Pee Wee, mascot of Father Flanagan's Home, Gene Reynolds, Frankie Thomas, and Jonathan Hale.

"Boys Town" opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. Special increased prices will be charged for the 9.30 performance only, the surplus thus gained going to the Society for Protection of Children. It is heartily recommended.—Y. et al.

Edith Fellows, one of Hollywood's leading child actresses, has been starred and featured in many Columbia pictures, among them, "She Married Her Boss," "And So They Were Married," "Rugboat Princess," "Pennies From Heaven," "Little Miss Roughneck," "City Streets" and "The Little Adventurers."

Rochelle Hudson, Columbia's new leading lady, recently placed under long term contract, and Richard Arlen, will be the principals in a new picture entitled "Missing Daughters." It is planned for early production, with C. Coleman, Jr. directing.

COVETED SCREEN ROLE

One of the most highly coveted screen roles of the year has fallen to Barbara Stanwyck.

Miss Stanwyck was signed by Columbia to play the leading feminine role in the picture of "Golden Boy," the Broadway stage hit by Clifford Odets. She will portray the part of Lorna Moon, a young woman who has battled life in her own way and who throws her heart into the balance while the Golden Boy seeks quick short-cut to a spectacular career. The screen play of "Golden Boy" has been completed by Lewis Meltzer and Daniel Taradash and the production will be made under the supervision of William Perlberg.

"KENTUCKY MOONSHINE"

"Kentucky Moonshine," featuring the three irresistible Ritz Brothers, will open at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Aside from all the mad antics, the picture contains three new songs by the same team which made the college picture a tuneless sensation. Lew Pollack and Sidney Mitchell wrote "Moonshine Over Kentucky," "Reuben, Reuben, I've Swungin'" and "Sing a Song of Harvest."

To make sure these melodies are properly sung, producer Darryl F. Zanuck has placed the vocalization in the capable throats of popular Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver... the romantic interest of the otherwise mad movie.

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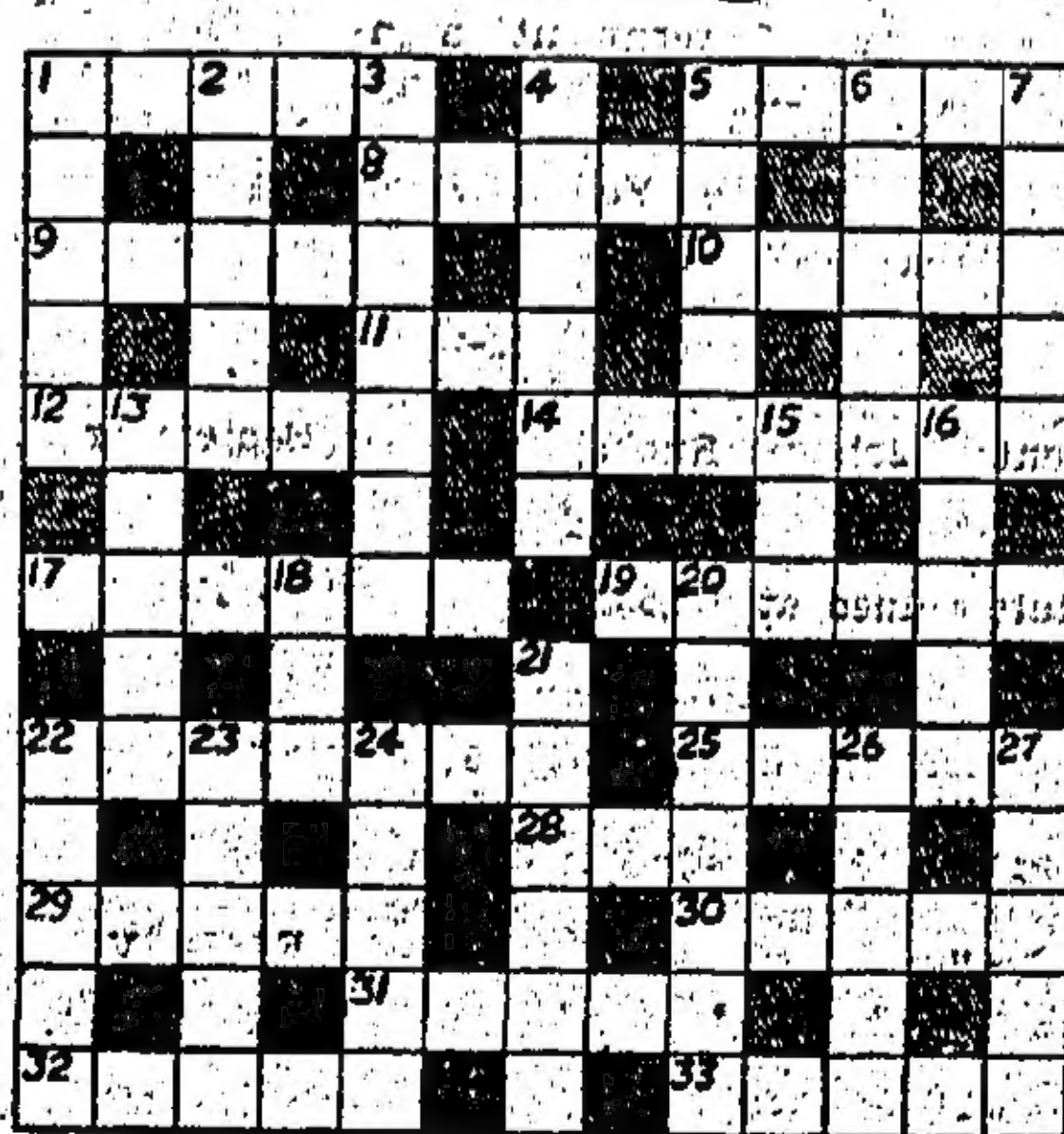
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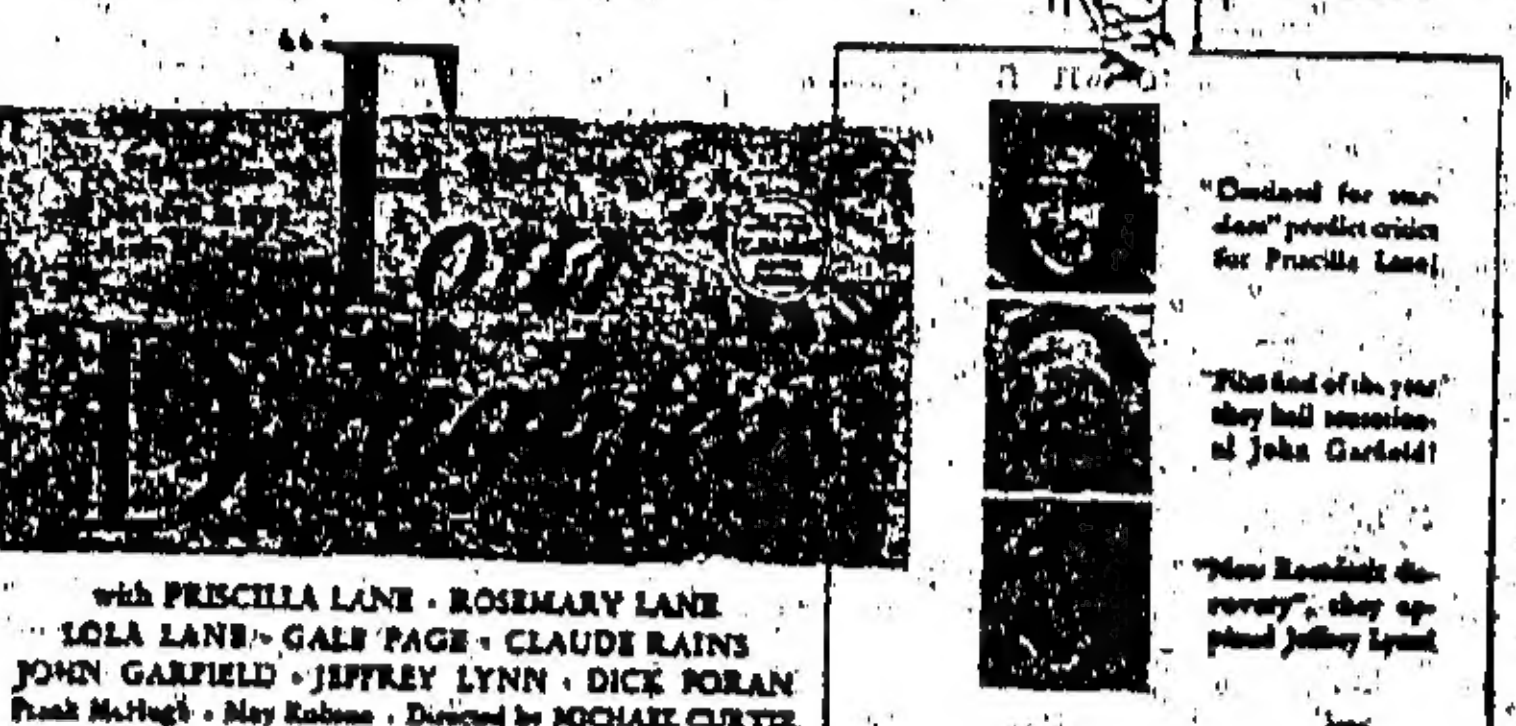
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Through Jungles of Burma & Siam

TRAVEL ADVENTURES RECOUNTED TO HONGKONG Y'S MEN'S CLUB

The Y's Men's Club of Hongkong was entertained at its weekly dinner yesterday by two speakers, Messrs. Charles Johnson, 20-year old American, and George Cadogan, 24-year old Canadian, who briefly and unassumingly related their travel adventures since they joined forces following a chance meeting in Calcutta.

Dr. Li Shu-pui presided at the meeting.

Mr. Johnson, who spoke first, said he was not much used to speaking, and lived up to that remark by putting his own story in a very few words.

Started From Canada

He said Mr. Cadogan had started out from Canada a year ago exactly. Working his way across the North Atlantic Ocean on board a Norwegian freighter, he had gone through the British Isles, Holland, Belgium, into Germany, being in that latter country during the September crisis of last year.

Thence he had gone on to Austria, Greece, Egypt and Palestine. A trip across the desert to Iraq, and he found himself in India, where he stayed for four months studying the people and the conditions under which they lived.

Teamed Up

In the meantime Mr. Johnson himself had left the United States, and, via Japan and China, had also arrived in India. There the two of them teamed up, with the intention of going through the new Burma road. When they arrived in Burma, however, they

KING & QUEEN AT VANCOUVER

VICTORIA, June 1 (Reuters)—Their Majesties the King and Queen left in a steamer for Vancouver at 10.20 a.m. (Local time) yesterday.

A later message from Vancouver states that Their Majesties arrived at 10.50 p.m. (B.S.T.)

had found that was impracticable, so they went through the jungle, using a route practically unknown to foreign travellers to Siam. Mr. Cadogan enlarged upon the details of his own trip, and described the jungle journey, which he said was the highlight of his 12-months' travels.

No Place Like Home

The speakers were thanked by Mr. K. S. Lee, who, however, announced that for him there was no place like home, and he did not wish to be anywhere else. (Laughter.)

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

GUNNER OFFICER MARRIED

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, a very pretty wedding took place when Miss Susanne Petri, daughter of Major A. V. Petri, G.S.O.J., for Anti-Gas Training at the China Command Headquarters, and Mrs. Petri, became the wife of Lieut. E. W. Sconce, R.A., who is stationed at Singapore.

The bride, who arrived in the Colony last week with her mother, looked very charming and was given away by her father. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Winstanley, C.F., performed the ceremony, Capt. A. F. D. Colson, R.A., carried out the duties of bestman.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the Hongkong Club Annex, about 100 guests being present, including H.E. the G.O.C., Major Gen. A. E. Grasett, and Mrs. Grasett, and Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., G.S.O.I., and Mrs. Neville.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Baguio, P.I.

MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

The weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Don Tait-moy, aeronautical engineer, and Miss Ng King-oi, residing at No. 87, Bonham Road, and Mr. Fui Tsi-shen, merchant, and Miss Tse Ko-wan, of No. 60, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

SEEKING AID FOR REFUGEES



From Pan American Airways Public Relations Department, Miami, Florida, comes the above photograph of Miss Lee Ya-ching of Hongkong, who left Hongkong by Clipper some months ago and is visiting every large city in the United States, flying her own plane, to solicit funds and assistance for Chinese refugees.

Miss Lee is well-known in Hongkong's social and aviation circles, is an expert pilot, being the only female Chinese member of the famous Caterpillar Club of the United States, which is restricted to pilots who have parachuted out of planes safely.

Miss Lee also recently obtained a motion picture contract in Hollywood.

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All you have to do to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission, and a free ticket to the best seat in the Queen's or Alhambra Theatres to see "BOYS TOWN" with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$200.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

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NEWSETTES

Mr. E. F. Buttress, of the P. W. D., celebrates his birthday to-day.

Mr. M. I. De Ville, of the P. W. D. will celebrate his birthday to-day.

The Viscountess Halifax has succeeded the Countess Spencer as Lady in Waiting to the Queen.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Beach Picnic on Wednesday, May 7, to the 13 mile beach. The bus will leave at 2.30 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic to Cheung Chau will be held on Saturday, June 10, at 9.15 a.m., starting from the K.F. Pier.

The Hon. David W. L. Melville, son of the 11th Earl of Leven and Melville, who died in Gilgil, Kenya Colony, recently, left estate in England valued at £930.

A National Government mandate issued on Wednesday appointed Mr. Kung Hsiang-yung as Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission.

The late Lt.-Cmdr. Andrew Y. Catto, director of Mengkilol (Central Johore) Rubber Company and for Sedenak Rubber Estates, and brother of Lord Catto, left estate valued at £4,532.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet on Sunday at 9 p.m. Prof. W. Forster, M.A., of the Hongkong University will speak on "Education—Recent Developments."

The death took place at the General Hospital, Singapore, after a very short illness, of Harold Gunson Thorpe, son of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Thorpe of London at the age of 40 years. Mr. Thorpe was attached to the Municipal Engineer's Department, Singapore as Assistant Engineer (Roads).

Senhor Alvaro B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal, will be leaving the Colony to-day by Imperial Airways for Alexandria, en route to Johannesburg to take up his new appointment in that city. The Chancellor of the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong, Mr. Francisco Paulo de V. Soares will be in charge as Acting Consul until the arrival of Senhor Laborinho's successor.

The death occurred in Kuala Lumpur of Mr. David V. Kandiah, retired Inspector, Weights and Measures, Selangor and a Director and Secretary of the Oriental Bank of Malaya Ltd. He was 58 years old.

Capt. Ronald P. Tulloch, Assistant Professor of Science at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, who was killed by an avalanche while ski-ing on Wolfgang slopes over Davos, Switzerland, in January left estate valued at \$2,155.

The public of Kowloon are reminded that a course of A. R. P. lectures, to be given in English, by Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc., at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 p.m. commences this evening.

Mr. W. S. Davey has been appointed as Head of Chemical Division, Rubber Research Institute of Malaya, in place of Dr. Edgar Rhodes. Mr. Davey has for many years been on the research staff of the London Advisory Committee for Rubber Research (Ceylon and Malaya).

Mr. Justice Mills, the Johore Judge, is retiring at the end of September. He will be succeeded by Mr. L. V. J. Laville, Legal Adviser, Johore, who has previously acted as judge. Mr. Laville will be relieved of his duties as Legal Adviser by Mr. R. A. Moor, acting Crown Counsel, Penang.

Lieut.-Col. H. B. W. Savile, M.C. former Commandant of the F.M.S. Volunteer Force, died at his home Locksheath House, Southampton. He was about 48 years of age. Col. Savile vacated the post of Commandant of the F.M.S. Volunteers in December at the conclusion of his third period of service in Malaya.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tessensohn were the guests of honour at the dinner given by the Singapore Recreation Club recently. Mr. A. J. Braga, President of the S.R.C. presided and paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Tessensohn, who had been a member of the Singapore Recreation Club for 49 years, 37 years of which were spent on the Committee Mr. Tessensohn was the recipient of a silver salver the gift of the members for his long and meritorious service to the Club.

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SCANDALOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS

Discrimination Against South African Chinese

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

BY H. CLYDE KELLY

A SCANDALOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS, TANTAMOUNT TO A DEATH-SENTENCE, AND A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF VICIOUS FASCIST LEGISLATION was the reaction of Mr. A. Oshry, Legal Adviser of the Transvaal Chinese Association, to the Asiatic Land and Trading Bill, when interviewed by a special representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

The Consul General for China, Mr. Faristan T. Sung, when approached to make a statement in this matter, told me that he could not express an opinion to the press at this juncture as any remarks coming from him would constitute a serious breach of diplomatic etiquette.

"However, you can say," said Mr. Sung, "that since my arrival in South Africa, I have been studying closely the possibilities of a reciprocal trade agreement between this country and China. My Government, despite the war of invasion, is seriously considering the mutual advantages that could result from increased trade between the two nations," he added.

Many Anomalies

Mr. Oshry pointed out that the proposed legislation was studied with anomalies, the first of which was the fact that the Bill was aimed not at the Chinese in South Africa, but rather at the Indian community, in view of the well-established belief that the Union Government would like to see the Indians repatriated.

He gave, as his main reason, the large number of Indians in this country, and the few Chinese now resident there.

Continuing, Mr. Oshry stated that the Bill was both discriminatory and inconsistent.

He illustrated by reference to the status quo of the Japanese in South Africa who, because of a "Gentlemen's Agreement," though subject to past Asiatic legislation and this latest endeavour to subjugate the Chinese, enjoy privileges from which the Chinese are barred.

Ridiculous Arrangement

"Frankly, I cannot see the logic or such a ridiculous arrangement, exemptions for one race and discrimination against another of the same colour," he said.

Mr. Oshry explained that the new Bill (the Asiatic Land and Trading Bill) included the Japanese, but pointed to the facts that while the Japanese can visit theatres, have their hair cut by European barbers and purchase liquor, the Chinese are discriminated against in every respect.

"Only a few years ago, when a member of the diplomatic corps entertained the officials of the various foreign consulates at a theatre party and at a certain Johannesburg theatre, a scene was made by the theatre officials, when they refused to permit the members of the Chinese Consulate to enter until they had successfully identified themselves as connected with the Consulate," he stated.

New Definition

Mr. Oshry also referred scathingly to the definition of an Asiatic as set down in the Act of 1919, namely, "Asiatic is defined as any Turk and member of a race or tribe whose national home is in Asia, but shall exclude any member of the Jewish or Syrian race or a person belonging to the race known as the Cape Malay."

"And why exclude the Chinese from this definition when they in no way constitute a menace either to the economic or social welfare of the Europeans in South Africa," he asked.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Oshry, "the record of the Chinese in the courts of the country is the finest of all races, and for the last 18 months the only breaches in the law in which they have been concerned have related to gambling and selling yeast."

"This is just another example of crude injustice suffered by the Chinese here," he continued.

"Because of the narrow and unintelligent law that prevents the small Chinese shopkeeper, who is essentially peace-loving and law-abiding, to trade normally, he has been forced into the less desirable, in order to earn a living for himself and his family. The result is that he sooner or later finds himself in the Magistrate's Court charged with selling yeast. He is literally compelled to sell it because the natives, who comprise the bulk of his customers, will patronise only the shop where they can buy yeast."

"Stupid Legislation" — "Therefore, I place the onus for the illicit trade in liquor among natives directly on the shoulders of the Government, as they are entirely responsible for such stupid legislation," Mr. Oshry stated.

Another glaring anomaly was that in the Cape, the Chinese are allowed to own property and buy liquor, whereas, in the Transvaal, that was not the case.

"To be sure, a Magistrate has the power to exempt certain Chinese, but the procedure is too cumbersome and, besides, does not alter the principle involved."

Replying to a question as to whether or not the Chinese would co-operate with the Indians in their passive resistance campaign, Mr. Oshry stated that some of the influential Chinese had been approached by the Indian leaders in this respect.

Civic Record

"The Chinese rejected the idea completely, including the Transvaal Chinese Association, as they feel that their interests are not large enough and that having the sympathy of the general public behind them, intelligent negotiation with the Union Government will bring redress to the unsatisfactory state of affairs among the Chinese in South Africa," he added.

Concluding, Mr. Oshry expressed the hope that the Union Government would see fit to offer the necessary protection to a minority people in South Africa, a people whose civic record is so exemplary.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

E. D. Sykes, 45, broker, residing at No. 171, Sai Yee Street, 1st floor, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with obtaining sums of \$1,250 and \$1,000 by false pretences, from the Reliance Motors, on March 7 and 14, respectively.

W. A. H. Duff appeared as complainant on behalf of Messrs. Reliance Motors, who were represented by Mr. O. E. G. Marton, whilst defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ. The hearing was remanded to June 6. Bail in the sum of \$3,000 was allowed.

SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE

DRILLING AND PHYSICAL TRAINING DISPLAY

SHUMCHUN:—A DISPLAY OF DRILLING AND PHYSICAL TRAINING WAS GIVEN AT THE SPORTS MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 23 BY THE THREE SCHOOLS MANAGED AND SUPPORTED BY THE SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE CENTRE.

The Sports Meeting was the first of the kind ever held in the Shumchun area. More than 300 school children of all ages were present, and the spectators from the three villages were over 500.

The Elders of the Three villages were present, as were the representatives of the Magistrate and the Police Commissioner. Mr. Percy Chen, the Chairman of the Centre, addressed the gathering.

Commencing at 11 a.m. the competitors and participants marched from their respective villages to the spacious playground of the Tsoi Yuk Wai School. This school was constructed about five years ago from donations from Overseas members of the Tsoi family.

DRILL DISPLAY:

The first part of the programme was a drill display by the massed schools, followed by displays by individual schools, the best display winning a certain number of points to be used in judging the Champion School of the Meet.

The second part of the programme consisted of field events, with flat races for boys and girls of different ages. Creditable performances were given in the boys' hundred yards race and the girls' seventy-five yards. It was a most gratifying sight to witness the race of the smallest boys and girls and the enthusiasm displayed by both the contestants and the spectators, young and old. As each school gained a victory, the cheer leaders of the schools led a school cry which would have done credit to an American University.

Another popular event with the spectators was the high jump in which a jump of 4 feet 6 inches was accomplished by a fifteen year old boy.

A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION:

The efficacy of air raid precaution training was brought home by a display which included patriotic and propagandist elements.

The children were lined up in the centre of the playground for gymnastics. The air raid signal was given and immediately a dash was made for cover under the trees. Some fell on the ground and lay flat on their faces motionless, while groups of three or four stood close together to simulate a tree or other natural object remaining motionless until the enemy planes should pass away.

The students cleverly made use of the opportunity to stage a performance for the spectators. From the right side of the playground came the sound of engines and a flight of Japanese planes came slowly forward. This was represented by a boy carried by his comrades with outstretched hands on which wings were fastened.

After these planes had circled the field, the sound of engines from the right of the playground were heard. These were the Chinese planes arriving to combat the enemy. To the accompaniment of fire-crackers, the battle of the aerial forces took place and continued until, to the cheers of the spectators, the last Japanese plane was shot down.

THE GIRL STUDENTS:

The pictures of the sports reproduced here show that the young girls from the age of seven to fifteen were not far behind the boys in their achievements. To those who are familiar with rural welfare work, the reluctance sometimes shown by the peasant womenfolk to participate in public activities is a drawback. We have to rely upon the social workers drawn from among the peasant women and girls themselves to carry out the necessary reforms in regard to health, children upbringing, etc. For this reason a

great effort is being made by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre to attract the girls and womenfolk into the work of the Centre.

To the female workers of the Centre, such as Misses Li Tak-han, Chen Po-yin and Fu Tak-san, must go the credit for introducing a new element into village culture through gaining the absolute confidence of the girls and of the women of the area in which we are working.

In the programme of the sports meeting, two items of dancing were introduced. The first was a group dance by six girl students of Tsoi Yuk Wai School. The second was a classical Chinese song and dance by a eleven-year-old student, Miss Tsoi Mei-yuen.

CONCLUSION:

The result of four months work by the Educational Brigade has provided the Centre with 20 energetic and capable organizers and instructors each of whom would be able to undertake the creation of a local centre with a unit of 2,000 persons. This is the average size village community. The first task which must be accomplished by the Centre in any locality in which it works is the gaining of the confidence of the farmers. This task has been successfully accomplished.

It is considered that conditions in the area in which the Centre has worked have returned to normal. The farmers are going about their daily tasks as usual, the children are in school, but in view of the losses sustained during the two evacuations, the first harvest will barely cover the hole made in the savings of the peasants by their expenses incurred during their enforced stay in Hongkong.

So that although the policy of the Centre is to gradually transfer the upkeep of the schools on a free educational basis to the village communities, it is felt that some assistance will be necessary until after the first harvest.

An extension of the educational work will be made in three other villages in the immediate neighbourhood. It is hoped that by the end of another three months there will be a total of over 1,000 students being educated free at the schools of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

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Disorderly Behaviour On Ferry Launch

Charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by using obscene and abusive language on board the Star Ferry launch "Meridian Star" on May 31, at about midnight, Duncan Graham, of H.M.S. Thrackman, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Sergeant P. J. Cullinan stated that he was on board the launch during the incident, when he took his seat outside the smoking room. He heard defendant swearing at some Chinese people in a most abusive way. He said that three Chinese ladies walked out of the room when defendant started the swearing. He tried to prevent defendant from going further, but he showed fight.

When defendant was put into the taxi on the way to the Central Police Station, he slashed out, and witness in attempting to prevent

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The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch, Comdr. Hill, Gloucester, from Shanghai.

J. Moller, St. Paul Hospital, from Singapore.

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COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 31; in addition to six cases of cholera (one imported), five cases each of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery, two cases of measles and one case of small-pox.

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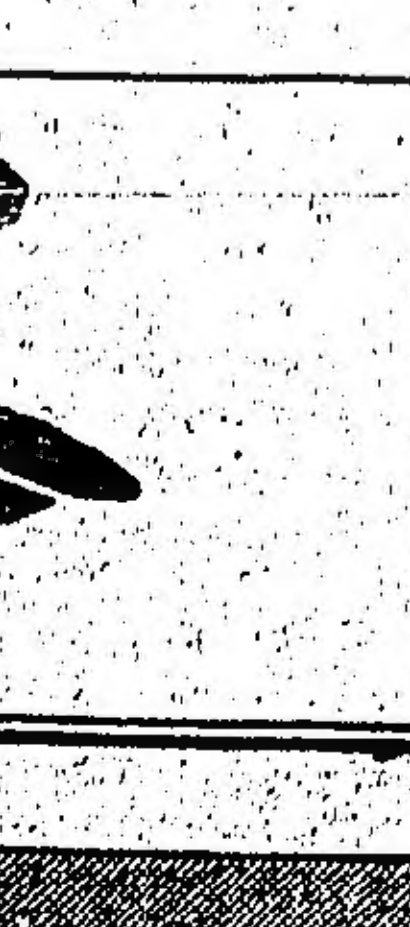
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Harold Seth late of No. 2, Conduit Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Passenger Broker, deceased.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 20th May, 1939.

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SOVIET WARNS JAPAN

M. MOLOTOV, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, has uttered a solemn warning to Tokyo that his Government intends no longer to stand any more nonsense from Japan so far as its Far Eastern frontiers are concerned. Moscow has had enough of Japan's bluff and M. Litvinov's successor is determined to call it once and for all. The U.S.S.R. has been exceptionally tolerant with Japan, as have the other Democratic Powers having interests in this part of the world. Insults and provocations on the part of the Japanese have time and again been borne with patience and so serious and so frequent have these become that Moscow, to use the now-famous words of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived at the limit of its endurance and decided that the time has arrived to call a halt.

"THOSE CONCERNED should realize that the Soviet will not tolerate any provocation on the part of the Japanese and 'Manchukuo' troops against its borders. We must remind them of this with regard to the frontiers of the Mongolian People's Republic as well, for, in accordance with the pact of mutual assistance between ourselves and that republic, we deem it our duty to render the latter help in protecting her borders," asserted M. Molotov in the course of a statement before the Soviet Supreme Council. "We will defend the frontiers of the republic with the same determination as our own. There is a limit to patience. We have given warning to this effect to the Tokyo Government through the Japanese Ambassador here."

DEALING WITH Soviet policy towards China, M. Molotov remarked that the statement made by M. Josef Stalin regarding support for nations which become victims of aggression and which are fighting for their independence fully applied to China in her struggle for national freedom. "We are," the Soviet Foreign Commissar said, "constantly carrying out this policy as it is fully in line with the task facing the

INDIAN POLICE OFFICER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Alleged Extortion And Misconduct

Hearing of the case against Amrik Singh, Indian Lance Sergeant, B330, of the Hongkong Police, who is charged on four counts of receiving bribes totalling \$3.60 and four alternative charges of misconduct as a police officer, was continued before Mr. E. H. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court, yesterday.

Evidence was given by a stall fold, of Mongkok Market, Yip Hing, who testified that the defendant approached his master at Stall No. 74 about 4.30 o'clock on March 17.

Yip stated: "I saw an Indian come to collect money. He came to my master and stretched out his hand to collect his weekly money. My master gave it to him. The Indian came from the direction of Stall No. 73, and after my master paid him he walked away in the direction of Stall No. 75."

Another witness, Lin Tuen, gave evidence of the marking of money which was paid to the defendant in bribes.

Hearing was further adjourned to June 7 at 11.30 p.m. Inspector E. G. Post, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is prosecuting, while the defendant is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

QUEEN MARY'S THANKS FOR COLONY'S WISHES

In reply to a telegram sent by His Excellency the Governor to Queen Mary through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying to her the good wishes of the Colony on the occasion of her 72nd birthday, the following reply was received yesterday by His Excellency:—

"Your telegram 169 has been laid before Her Majesty Queen Mary, who desires that an expression of her sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you."

Soviet in Europe for the establishment of a united front of peaceable Powers against further aggression."

IN THIS CONNECTION, the Soviet attitude on the British draft proposals regarding mutual assistance against aggression has aroused keen interest. Moscow takes the view that nothing short of a full military alliance, or an exclusively defensive pact, between Great Britain, France and the U.S.S.R., covering the Far East as well as Europe, combined with a triple guarantee for the whole belt of countries between the Baltic and the Black Sea, would serve as a convincing, businesslike, decisive "encirclement for defence" against Germany. To revert now to half-measures, the Soviet argues, would present Germany with a ludicrous anticlimax, would destroy the excellent work so far accomplished, and would ensure, not only peace but the crumbling of the entire Peace Bloc.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, however, holds that there is such a thing as over-doing it, of defeating the object in another sense, of driving Germany into a corner whence she might plunge into another war. Yet he is inflexibly bent upon the achievement of a substantial purpose of Russian co-operation with France and Britain for the deterrent purpose of restraining German aggression and it is reasonable to expect that the present Anglo-Soviet-French parleys will succeed. They must succeed. Nothing less is at stake than what Mr. Chamberlain once postulated not only as peace, but confidence that peace will be maintained, and, if peace is to be maintained, frank and friendly co-operation between the Soviet and Britain are of paramount importance—in the Far East as well as in Europe.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 2-Chinese Operatic Plays, Tai Ping Theatre 8 p.m.
- Lectures: A.R.P. St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall (for H. K. Arms), 8.30 p.m. Ambulance Hqs., 8.45 p.m. Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m. Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 8 p.m. Lusitano Club, 8.30 p.m. Volunteer Hqs., 11 a.m.
- "Gassed Casualties," Ambulance Hqs., 8.30 p.m. In Chinese, at Queen's College, 7 p.m.
- Tai Tung School, Kak Hang Tsun Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.
- Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.
- Yah Yab College, Nelson Street, Mongkok, 9 p.m.
- First Aid in Chinese, Queen's Mary Hospital, 8 p.m.
- Home Nursing in Chinese, Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.
- Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11 a.m.
- Ling Ying Mid. Sch. 1st Annl. Celebrations from 9 a.m.
- Summer Dances start at Lido.
- R.E.O.C.A. Flannel Dance 8.30 p.m.
- Confucian Soc. Sale of Flowers.
- Jockey Club Fifth Extra Race Mtg. Happy Valley.
- Canon Univ. English Club.
- Speaker: Mr. J. M. Bertram.
- "Present Day Conditions of the North West" 7 p.m.
- Concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College 7.30 p.m.
- Chinese Operatic Plays, Tai Ping Theatre.
- Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. 9 p.m. Speaker: Prof. W. Forster "Education—Recent Developments."
- 5-Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office First Aid Class.
- Y.M.C.A. Women's Soc. A.R.P. First Aid Class.
- 6-A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m.
- Rotary Club Mtg., H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
- Y.M.C.A. Women's Soc. Bridge Y.M.C.A. First Aid Class (Men) 8 p.m.
- Y.M.C.A. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming.
- 7-Y.M.C.A. Military Whist Drive and Mahjong 10 a.m.
- Y.M.C.A. Beach Picnic—Bus leaves 2.30 p.m.
- 8-H.M. King's Birthday, Parade 8 a.m.
- Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
- 9-A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon.
- Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m.
- Y.M.C.A. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming.
- 10-Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Meeting, Happy Valley.
- Y.M.C.A. Outing to Cheung Chau, 9.15 a.m.
- 13-A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m.
- Rotary Club Mtg., H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
- 15-Annual Mtg. of R.E.O.C.A. Wellington Barracks 8 p.m.
- Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
- 16-A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m.
- 17-Children's Charity Fair, 254, The Peak.
- 20-Rotary Club Mtg., H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m.
- 22-Longest Day (1939).
- Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
- 23-A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m.
- 24-Mid-summer Day.
- 27-Rotary Club Mtg., H. K. Hotel 1 p.m.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m.
- 29-Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
- 30-A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall 8 p.m.

THE WEATHER: OVERCAST SKIES AGAIN

The pleasant sunshine which yesterday broke a long spell of dull and wet weather will again give way to-day to overcast skies and showery conditions, according to the Royal Observatory forecast.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 78 and the minimum 71, which, with the relatively moderate average humidity of 81, afforded some comfort and relief to weather-tired Hongkong people.

The sun was especially welcome to sportsmen who had been deprived of their favourite outdoor exercises for several days past.

MAY'S HEAVY RAINFALL

A total of 23.75 inches of rain fell in the Colony during May. The heaviest fall was on May 22, when 6.74 inches were recorded.

The month started with a wet day, but only 2.2 inches fell on May 1. Eight days of fine weather followed and on May 10, a heavy downpour registered 3.89 inches.

The weather again brightened up, except for sporadic showers,

IRRIGATION WORK IN MODERN CHINA

SCIENTIFIC TRADITIONS OF THE PAST AND MODERN METHODS OF ENGINEERING

The foundation of a nation's wealth is in the productiveness of its soil. For, notwithstanding the technical advances enjoyed by modern communities, agriculture still remains as it must always be—the universal supporter of life.

This fact has been recognized since the most ancient times, and it did not require an Adam Smith to point out that some method of promoting the growth of crops, other than that of dependence on the vagaries of natural rainfall, was indispensable for the existence of the people. Consequently, irrigation was introduced, and from remote antiquity the artificial use of water for agricultural purposes has been practised.

Egypt was probably the first country to place complete reliance on the methods of irrigation, and to this day, the wealth of that nation is largely dependent on the inundation of the land by the river Nile; so much so is this that the saying has been coined that "Egypt is the Nile and the Nile is Egypt."

Here, of course, irrigation has been more or less of a natural process, but a great deal has been done for accelerating and increasing its benefits by constructing dams, ditches, and sluices for the control of the annual floods. The

greatest of these conservancy projects is said to be the Assuan Dam, the

Soviet Attitude To Anglo-French Proposals Explained By M. Molotov

GUARANTEE FOR BALTIC COUNTRIES WANTED

NOT WILLING TO "PULL OTHERS' CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE"

MOSCOW, JUNE 1 (REUTERS)—SPEAKING IN THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY, M. MOLOTOV, Chairman of the Peoples Commissar and Foreign Commissar, characterised the Anglo-French proposals as containing several reservations which may render the agreement ineffective.

He said that the Soviet insisted that the pact should be of an exclusively defensive character, a guarantee for all neighbours of the Soviet and a concrete agreement for mutual help if one of the signatories were attacked.

M. Molotov declared that the Soviet stands unreservedly for the union of all peace-loving powers, to curb aggression, but we must be careful to remember M. Stalin's warning not to allow ourselves to pull others' chestnuts out of the fire.

Absolute Equality

The delegates cheered as M. Molotov said this, while M. Stalin, M. Voroshilov and other members of the Political Bureau, as well as M. Litvinov, joined in the five-minute ovation when M. Molotov declared that the Soviet insisted on absolute equality.

M. Molotov added: "Our place is in the first rank among the Powers," and he went on to say that the latest Anglo-French proposals admitted reciprocity, "which is a step forward," but he indicated that the Baltic countries were not yet guaranteed and that the Soviet could not, therefore, undertake obligations concerning countries remaining neutral and who were unable to defend their neutrality.

No Consultation Needed

M. Molotov said that the negotiations with Britain were continuing, "but we insist on our point of view, concerning which we do not need to consult anyone."

Aggressors recognized long ago, he declared, that Soviet foreign policy was directed against aggression, but the Democratic Powers had only lately admitted this. The changes in the British attitude were recently noted "and we, therefore, accepted their offers for negotiations."

Relations With Axis

While lashing out at aggressors generally, M. Molotov mentioned the improvement in the Russo-Italian relations and added: "We do not refuse to improve our trade relations with Germany."

He said that the Soviet-German trade negotiations recently carried on had been momentarily interrupted, but there were signs that they might be resumed.

DIFFERENCES OF FORM RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters).—Reuters's diplomatic correspondent learns that now that the full report of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov's speech has been received in London, the impression prevails in British official circles that the difference between the two viewpoints are differences of form, rather than of substance.

Until the actual reply of the Russian Government is received it will not be possible to say how important are these questions of form.

So far as the references to the League are concerned, it is not expected that any serious divergence will occur with a State which has been such an unflinching supporter of the League principles.

As regards the Baltic states and the question of guarantee the British hold that every State has a right to its integrity and independence and that it would be a matter of principle not to force the guarantee upon any State unwilling to accept it.

British opinion finds all acts of aggression are hateful.

Another steamer flying the Panama flag has been interned at Haifa with 907 illegal immigrants, states a Reuters message from Jerusalem.



Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, who has taken an important part in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

STERN SOVIET WARNING TO JAPAN

FRONTIER VIOLATIONS MUST BE STOPPED

Duty To Aid Mongolia Against Aggression

MOSCOW, JUNE 1 (REUTERS)—DEALING WITH "FRONTIER QUESTIONS," IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE SOVIET SUPREME COUNCIL YESTERDAY, M. MOLOTOV, declared: "By now those concerned should realize that the Soviet will not tolerate any provocation on the part of Japanese and Manchukuan troops on its borders."

"We must now remind them of this with regard to the frontiers of the Mongolian Peoples' Republic as well. In accordance with the pact of mutual assistance between the Soviet and that Republic, we deem it our duty to render the Republic any necessary help in protecting her borders. "We take seriously such things as a pact of mutual assistance signed by the Soviet."

"It must utter a warning that on the strength of this pact we will defend the frontiers of the Republic with the same determination as our own. It is time to realize that the accusations of aggression against Japan levelled by Japan against the Government of the Republic are ridiculous and absurd."

"It will, therefore, be best to drop in good time the constantly recurring provocative violations of the frontiers of the U.S.S.R. and the Mongolian Peoples' Republic by Japanese and Manchukuan military units. We have given a warning to this effect through the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow."

Soviet Will Aid China

M. MOLOTOV'S DECLARATION

MOSCOW, June 1 (Reuters).—Referring to the Soviet attitude towards China, in the course of his speech before the Soviet Supreme Council yesterday, M. Molotov declared: "You are well acquainted with M. Stalin's statement regarding support for nations which become the victims of aggression and who are fighting for the independence of their countries."

"This fully applies to China in her struggle for national independence," he said. "We are constantly carrying out this policy in practice."

It was fully in line, M. Molotov declared, with the task facing the Soviet in Europe for a united front by the peaceable powers against further aggression.

A Reuters message from Tokyo states that Japan has formally recognized the independent Slovak Government. The recognition was notified in a letter from the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, to the Slovak Foreign Minister, M. Durcansky.

FOUR AWKWARD QUESTIONS IN NEGOTIATIONS

British Public Impatient

Speaking from Davenport last night, Mr. H. V. Hodson said that the British public were all baffled and impatient over a very complex question, namely, the Soviet agreement. A drama was being enacted at the present moment, which was not an elementary one but one in which a number of awkward questions were intertwined.

The first was the British guarantee to Poland and Rumania. Russia was regarded by Poland as much a potential enemy as Germany, and the Poles are loathe to agree to an agreement with Soviet Russia at any price.

The second was that Rumania feared Russian encroachment over her frontier and believed that if the Red Army was allowed into their territory they will never leave.

The third was that Russia wanted a guarantee for the smaller Baltic states as well as other buffer states to which Great Britain was not yet ready to offer any guarantee. Therefore, the Soviet said, "Let's have a direct military alliance."

The fourth question was that Russia is an Asiatic as well as a European Power. If Britain allies herself with Moscow the question of Japan and "Manchukuo" will certainly arise, and Britain's Far Eastern policy and territory would, no doubt, be affected.

NOT SOLID OBSTACLE

However, said, Mr. Hodson, this was not a solid rock obstacle, and there was no intention to apply any alliance that may be reached, to the Far East. It will be confined to European aggression.

Tokyo was acting very cautiously over the proposed axis military alliance although she was a keen adherent to the Anti-Comintern Pact. She knows that the chief source of China's arms, which are being used against Japan, come from Germany so she has been stopping ships, German as well as British and French, and this may cause dissatisfaction in the axis ranks.

There were, Mr. Hodson added, psychological obstacles on both sides because each looked upon the other with suspicion.

The peace bloc must stand shoulder to shoulder against aggression. No country in these days can avoid making up its mind on great issues. Every country has moral decision to make and should make it without delay.

SUPPRESSION OF I.R.A.

DUBLIN, June 1 (Reuters).—The Senate passed, by 28 votes to 9, the Offences Against the State Bill, which aims at the suppression of I.R.A. activities in conjunction with the Treason Bill, which is now law.

Germans Who Fought In Spain

VICTORY PARADE BEFORE HITLER

HAMBURG, JUNE 1 (REUTERS).—VOLUNTEERS RETURNING FROM SPAIN "GOOSE-STEPPED" PAST FIELD-MARSHAL VON GOERING, Reich Minister for Air, who, in addressing them, announced that the Germans who had fought in Spain would participate in the victory parade before Herr Hitler on Tuesday.

Field-Marshal Goering also announced that the German Fuehrer had founded a special medal which would be awarded immediately, bronze for all who participated in the war and gold, with brilliants, for exceptional deeds of courage.

The last-named medal was awarded to thirty-nine officers, including Gen. Sperle, a former Commander of the Legion.

Field-Marshal von Goering further declared that the Kondor Legion would remain ever alive for Herr Hitler, had ordered the squadron of anti-aircraft battery and the signal detachment to bear this name in future.

NOTE TO BRITISH CONSUL

Japanese Request For Tientsin Assassins

TOKYO, June 1 (Reuters).—Mr. Hiroko Tanaka, Japanese Consul in Tientsin, sent a note to the British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, requesting him to deliver the assassins of Cheng Shi-kang, Commissioner of Customs in Tientsin, to the Japanese authorities not later than noon on June 7, according to a Tientsin message.

The assassination occurred in a cinema in the British Concession in Tientsin on April 9 and the British authorities are alleged to have made no definite reply to the Japanese request for the extradition of the assassins.

JAPANESE DETAIN BRITON

COL. SPEAR

MILITARY ATTACHE IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, June 1 (Reuters).—The British Military Attache in China, Col. C. R. Spear, has been detained by the Japanese in Kalgan.

Col. Spear started a tour with the Communist armies in the interior of China three months ago. He planned to filter through the Japanese lines and to finally emerge in Peking.

The detention was apparently effected when Col. Spear crossed from the Chinese to the Japanese lines.

Lieut. Cooper, British language officer, has left for Kalgan from Peking to endeavour to contact Lt.-Col. Spear.

MORE HOPEFUL TURN TAKEN AT KULANGSU

TOKYO, June 1 (Reuters).—The position in Kulangsu has taken a more hopeful turn, according to a message from Amoy.

Negotiations have been proceeding on the Japanese demand and the Japanese Consul-General had informal talks with the French and British Consuls-General, which were apparently conducted in an amicable atmosphere. He also saw the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

U.S. SAILOR'S GALLANTRY

SHANGHAI, June 1 (Reuters).—Fireman Mantock, of the United States submarine No. 40 risked his life yesterday evening when he plunged into the muddy Whangpoo from the band and saved a jobless 23-year-old Chinese, who was trying to commit suicide.

An emergency ambulance took the Chinese to the hospital where he expressed appreciation for the rescue.

Mantock's gallantry was especially meritorious because but a few people come out alive from a plunge into the Whangpoo owing to its dangerous undercurrents.



Lieut. E. W. Scence, Royal Artillery, and his bride, formerly Miss Susanne Petri, daughter of Major A. V. Petri, G.S.O.3, for Anti-Gas Training, China Command, and Mrs. Petri, after their wedding at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Scence is stationed at Singapore. (Photo, Ming Yuen)

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CONSCRIPTION CONDEMNED

Labour Party Conference Maintains That Voluntary System Has Not Failed

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters).—The Labour Party Conference, by a huge majority, passed a resolution moved by the Executive, condemning the introduction of conscription, despite the Government's repeated pledges to uphold the voluntary system, demanding that the pay and allowances for militiamen should be similar to those of the Regular Army, declaring that the voluntary system had not failed and calling for every effort to ensure its increasing success.

Another resolution endorsed the National Council of Labour's attitude regarding participation in all steps necessary to secure the proper protection of the civil population in war time.

A further resolution, demanding the complete cessation of all further efforts of all National Service schemes, excepting the A.R.P., was defeated by a big majority.

Dr. Hugh Dalton, in introducing a statement on the policy on labour and defence, said that it was his proposal to set up a Ministry of Defence with much greater powers than in the present Ministry of Co-ordination of Defence.

IRISHMEN IN BRITAIN

DUBLIN, June 1 (Reuters).—Mr. Eamon de Valera said in the Dail yesterday, that every Irishman between the ages of 20 and 21 residing in Britain for two years or over would be liable for military service unless he could show that he was following a course of education.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 1939, there were altogether 101 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 37 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a 10-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a taxicab while running across the road.

Of persons injured, 25 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 101 accidents, 40 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 26 accidents were due to other causes.

SHOT FOKI HIT BY TABLE

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A European constable also arrived on the scene and by this time the usual crowd of curious onlookers had gathered.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
In response to a telephone message an ambulance from the Hongkong Fire Brigade arrived and the injured man was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where, after treatment he was allowed to return home.

The remains of the man long table top could be seen on the floor of the barber shop.

It was learned from the Wan-chai Police last night that Lui Cheung's injury was not serious.

The accident recalls to mind a mishap several years ago in the Central district when a bamboo pole fell from a verandah and pierced the foot of a passer-by actually splitting his clog.

In another instance, if memory serves right, a Chinese woman met her death in the street in similar circumstances.

A Reuters message from Berlin states that private flying over Bohemia and Moravia is prohibited. The prohibition was enacted when Germany annexed the territories but the ban was relaxed until now.

SABLE CICADA AT TAI PING THEATRE

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The part of Sable Cicada was given the icy tenderness surrounding the personality by Mrs. George Lau, while Mr. John Yuen was a very good Tung Tao and Mr. Chung Ki-yuen also gave a fine performance in the role of Wang Wen.

The trysting scene, where Re Foo and Sable Cicada are disturbed by the arrival of the aged tyrant, was easily the most impressive, and the duet here sung by the beauty and the love-wracked warrior reflected great credit on Mr. and Mrs. Lau.

The two plays are presented under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association. To-night, "Dream of the Red Chamber" will be staged, while "Sable Cicada" will be repeated to-morrow night and the second play on Sunday night.—A.O.G.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters).—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—

Derby 112 and 61 for 4 v. Kent 143 and 99; Essex 158 and 137 for 3 v. West Indies 219; Glamorgan 106 v. Gloucester 301 for 4; Lancashire 488 for 6 v. Hampshire 84 for 2; Leicestershire 142 for 5 v. Notts 290; Surrey 345 v. Sussex 208; Warwickshire 219 v. Yorkshire 202 for 2.

NEW CHINESE DAILY

Adding another name to the already long list of Chinese daily newspapers in the Colony, the "Kuo Ming Jih Pao," under the auspices of a number of prominent Chinese leaders in Hongkong and Chungking, will make its first appearance on June 8.

Mr. Tao Po-chuan, veteran journalist from Shanghai, is the director of the new publication, while Mr. Ho Si-ya, formerly editor of the "China Times," Shanghai, is the chief editor.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4.30 p.m.


SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:
SOUTHBOUND
Saturday: Hanoi, France.
Ville de Saigon—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTWARD
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Lady Spencer on Wednesday launched the cruiser Pill, first of the new class of cruisers of 8,000 tons to be armed with 6-inch guns, at Clydebank.—(BWS)


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Hanalei (Halekalei). My Little Grass Shack. In Kealakua (Noble and Others). Kaniul and Lulu with Vocal Effects. Nohoa. I Muciau Lani (Mekia Kela Kal). Samoan Love Song (film "Taboo"). Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Refrain.
Lulu (Kela). Little Aloha (Vocal) with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Ewaliko (Vocal) with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club. Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson). Hawaiian Paradise (Owens). Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.50 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.53 p.m. Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Billy Cotton and His Band.
The Joo-Jah Tree—Comedy Fox-Trot; By An Old Pagoda—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band. Dancing On The Ceiling (film "Evergreen"). Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra. Two Dreams Got Together—Fox-Trot. Ooooooh Boom!—Comedy Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band. When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart (film "Evergreen"). Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (film "Evergreen"). Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra. Little Lady—Belles—Fox-Trot. Say Good-Night To Your Old-Fashioned Mother—Waltz—Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.59 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Vaughan Williams—Serenade To Music.
(Special composed for and dedicated to Sir Henry Wood on the occasion of his jubilee.) Sir Henry Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra. Soloists: I. Baillie, S. Allen, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, M. Balfour, A. Desmond, M. Brunskill, M. Jarred, H. Nash, W. Widdop, P. Jones, F. Titterton, R. Henderson, R. Easton, H. Williams, N. Allen.

1.58 p.m. Compositions of Elgar.
Introduction And Allegro For Strings. Op. 47. The Ego. New String Orchestra Solo Quartet: L. Wynn-Parry, D. Martin, M. Gilbert, P. Deavan. Conducted by Boyd Neil. Triumphal March (film "Caractacus" Op. 35). London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood. Under the supervision of Sir Edward Elgar. OM. K.C.V.O.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music. Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues")—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Waltz—A Garden Of Illusion; Tango—The Tango Of The Muls—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro. Quickstep—Like Bananas, Oranges And Lemons—Ahi La Marquise—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Boris On The Bass; The Sent Singers—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird Of Melody Lane; Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Admission; Merry-Go-Round—Buck Ellington and His Orchestra. Tango—Mileguita; Carlos Gaucho—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro. Slow Waltz—At the Close of a Long, Long Day; Rumba—Fox-Trot—Cuban Pete—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely; Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss and A Sigh—Gerald and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Successful Candidates of Various Grades in the Recent Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, selected by Dr. Alfred Mistowski.
1. Beethoven "Sonata Op. 109"—Lit Movement Only—Miss Rosenthal. (Licentiate). 2. Chopin "Polonaise in G Minor"—Miss Helene Pan Yu Cheng (Higher Local). 3. Chopin "Nocturne in B Major"—Miss Dorothy C.Y. Yang (Higher Local). 4. Cundell "Aquarelle"—Miss Cheung Lai Wan (Higher Local). 5. Polinski "Etude in F Major"—Miss Anna Koo (Advanced Senior). 6. Beethoven "Sonata from B Flat Sonata"—Miss Chan Yun Yee (9 years, old—Senior). 7. Chopin "Mazurka in A Flat"—Miss Helene B. Chen (Senior). 8. Bach "Air in G Minor"—Miss Lily Wong (Intermediate). 9. Daquin "The Cuckoo"—Miss Wong Kook Ying (Intermediate). 10. (a) Schumann "Study in Syncope"; (b) Habener "Study"—Miss Lai Suk Ching (Intermediate).

7.35 p.m. A Vocal Scottish Programme.

There's Nae Luck About The House (Adams-Moffat); Ae Fond Kiss (Burns-Moffat)—Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Piano. Dumbarton's Drums (Robertson)—Glasgow Orpheus Choir cond. by Hugh B. Robertson. I'm Glad My Heir's My Ain (arr. Ingle). The Auld Scots Sangs (arr. Moffat)—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra. Jessie, The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith); Annie Laurie—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
2.02 p.m. Studio—Violin and Piano Recital by Kath and Eli Murphy.
1. "Piercy"—Selection (Primi). 2. To A Miniature (Brabe). 3. Rondino (Beethoven). 4. Serenade from "Pascaglia" (Liszt). 5. Open thy Eyes (Massenet). 6. Mazurka (Rend). 7. By a Sleepy Lagoon (Costas). 8. At the Balalaika (Postford).

3.35 p.m. Jack Hyton and His Orchestra with Killy Masters (Vocal). This'll Make You Whistle—Fox-Trot (from the film); There Isn't Any Limit to My Love—Fox-Trot (film "This'll Make You Whistle"). Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. A Melody From The Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"). Killy Masters (Vocal) with Orch. Drinking Songs (arr. Williams)—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins); Lullaby (film "Let's Sing Again"). Killy Masters (Vocal) with Orch. Down South (Myddleton, arr. Tabush); Watermelon Fete (Thurman)—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

3.52 p.m. Next week's programme.
3.55 p.m. Charlie Kuns at the Piano. Charlie Kuns Piano Medley No. 8.
9—Intro: Love is everywhere; Every Single Little Thing of my Heart; Roll Along Fiddle Moon. Charlie Kuns Piano Medley No. D. 12—Intro: Roses in December; Silvery moon and golden sands; I still love to kiss you goodnight; Bel mir bist du schon; Whistling gipsy; Please remember; Bel mir bist du schon.

3.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
3.15 p.m. London Relay—More Food for Thought.

"Short talks on matters of topical interest."

3.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

3.50 p.m. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act 1.

Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company cond. by Fritz Busch. Singers in order of appearance: Baccaloni; Souez; Brownlee; Franklin; Patoky; Hellesgruber; Mildmay and Henderson.

11.25 p.m. Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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H.K. Time a.m.

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—Glimpses of English Literature. (A.)

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A.)

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A.)

11.05—Lunchtime Music (A.)

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A.)

1.00—"Jutland: May 31, 1916," as compiled by Capt. Taprell Doring (D1).

1.50—Eric Winstone Accordion Quintet, with Adriano Dante (D1).

2.10—"Theatre ad." News about London's theatres (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"More Food for thought." (D1).

3.00—Violoncello Recital by Audrey Pigott (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A.)

3.45—"The Open Air Club" A story of a week-end out-of-doors (D2).

7.00—Brass Band Recital (A.)

7.15—Dance Music by Henry Hall and his Orchestra (D2).

7.30—Ballad Concert (A.)

7.55—"Theatreland" News about London's theatres (D2).

8.00—Light Orchestra Concert (A.)

8.15—Friday Midday Concert with the Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra. (D2).

9.00—Golf: England v. France (D2); Recorded Feature (A.)

9.15—News (D2).

(A.)

9.20—Summary of the day's news

9.30—"More Food for thought." (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Leslie Jeffries and the Carlton Hotel Orchestra (D3).

10.30—Recital by John McCormack (D3).

11.00—"Jutland: May 31, 1916," as compiled by Capt. Taprell Doring (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—Yascha Krein and his Gipsy Orchestra with Anne Lawrence (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND CHANGES

The appointment dates from May 19 of Captain G. D'Oyly-Hughes, D.S.O., D.R.C., to the aircraft-carrier Glorious in the Mediterranean, which he will command in succession to Captain A. L. St. G. Lyster, C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C. The latter officer is now fifth on the captain's list and due for promotion shortly.

Commander G. S. Swinley, who has been in the Navy Intelligence Division during the past two years, will assume command of the Impregnable, boys' training establishment at Devonport, in place of Commander M. J. Yeatman, who is to command the submarine depot-ship Lucia, commander Swinley formerly commanded the destroyer Express in the Home Fleet.

Retired Officers' Uniform
The Admiralty announce that Naval officers on the Retired List are at liberty to wear the uniform of their rank when carrying out inspections or paying formal visits to Fleet Corps, Naval Brigade units, Naval training ships and schools, and Auxiliary Services generally, which have received or are eligible to receive official recognition.

Officers wishing to wear uniform at inspections, etc., of bodies or establishments which are not officially recognized should obtain prior approval from the Admiralty. Former officers of H.M. Naval Forces who may now be holding ranks in units, brigades, etc., referred to above are not permitted to wear the uniform of their former rank on ordinary occasions when doing training or drills with their units or brigades, or when such units or brigades are being inspected on behalf of the Admiralty.

Engineer Captain Hocken

The retirement is announced of Engineer Commander S. Hocken, with the rank of engineer captain, after nearly 30 years' commissioned service. Navy Golf.

The R.N. and R.M. Golfing Association obtained 105 new members last year, increasing its total to 1,420. 27 are active services and 593 retired officers. Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, has been elected president for the coming year, and Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Strickland, K.C.B., O.B.E., has been asked to fill the post of captain. It is proposed to hold next year's meeting at Walton Heath from April 18 to 19.

Gramophone Records For Ships
Officers and men can now purchase gramophone records published by His Master's Voice, Columbia, Parlophone. Regal Gramophones at a specially reduced rate. Orders will be forwarded from ships in bulk by a responsible officer to the Secretary of the R.N. Film Corporation, Admiralty. For films on foreign stations this scheme will ensure a greater selection of records than would be obtainable locally, and a considerable saving of time.

Sick Berth Efficiency Medal

The sick berth petty officers efficiency medal for 1939 has been awarded to Sick Berth P. O. Walter S. Ware, of Devonport division. Sick berth P.O.s of the Chatham port

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Finance and Commerce

China Wins Currency War Over Japanese Yen

JAPAN'S RESERVES IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXHAUSTED

CHUNGKING, June 1 (Central).—The Chinese legal tender has won a war over the Japanese yen, declared a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance yesterday in a press interview.

The spokesman said that though the official exchange rate of the yen in Tokyo is supposed to be 15.24, actually in Shanghai it has dropped to 7 11/32, and 100 yen are exchanged for approximately only \$89 Chinese currency.

The Japanese policy of substituting bogus notes issued by the "Federal Reserve Bank" which have no adequate reserves for the Chinese legal tender notes in north China has also failed, the spokesman pointed out. As a matter of fact, the bogus notes cannot be used to purchase foreign exchange unless they are first converted into Chinese legal tender notes. Since their issue, the bogus notes have dropped continuously in the market until now approximately \$133 of such notes are exchanged for \$100 Chinese legal tender.

In Shanghai, the spokesman added, the new bogus notes issued by the so-called Hua Hsing Commercial Bank has slumped even more heavily, in spite of the Japanese declaration that they are of the same value as the Chinese legal tender and are convertible into any kind of foreign currency. Approximately \$180 of these bogus notes, according to the spokesman, are now exchanged for \$100 Chinese legal tender.

Flat Rejection

Meanwhile, foreign banks in Shanghai have flatly rejected these new bogus notes in spite of all the propaganda and inducement on the part of the Japanese.

The spokesman recalled that the Japanese gave the following reasons for the slump of the yen: (1) inflation of currency in Japan, (2) the sharp rise of commodity prices in Japan, (3) the prosecution of the Sino-Japanese war and the tension prevailing in Europe, and (4) failure of Japan to enforce the original plan of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank. In short, the slump is due largely to the gradual collapse of the whole Japanese currency system brought about by the Japanese themselves, he commented.

To meet Japan's military expenses in the war of aggression in China the Japanese government, the spokesman stated, has issued an enormous amount of bonds. As they have exceeded the subscribing power of the people, the Japanese

government has now resorted to the policy of unlimited issue of yen notes. A large amount of these yen notes as well as military notes have been put in circulation in the "occupied" areas.

Hardly Any Backing

Since Japan's reserves in foreign exchange have been practically exhausted, the excess amount of notes issued have hardly any backing. There is the danger that they may be discounted or even abolished after the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, for such was the fate of the Japanese military notes circulated in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War, the spokesman warned.

The explanation given in an article recently published in Shanghai by Mr. Yoshida, well-known Japanese banker, regarding the issue of the Hua Hsing bank notes was refuted by the spokesman. He pointed out the discrepancy between Mr. Yoshida's al-

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 31. (Reuter). May 19 May 28

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department).....	20,689	20,743
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	6,587	6,618
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,730	3,733
Securities (British Government)	5,950	5,950

legation that a new currency in Central China is necessary in view of the imminent collapse of the Chinese legal tender and his claim that the \$50,000,000 notes by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank are backed up by the same amount of Chinese legal tender.

Military Expenses

The Hua Hsing notes have been issued apparently to defray Japan's huge military expenses and nobody would believe that the new bogus bank would so honestly place \$50,000,000 Chinese legal tender in its safe for the issue of the same amount of bogus notes, the spokesman stated.

Mr. Yoshida's declaration that the Hua Hsing notes will be circulated side by side with the Chinese legal tender and will have the same exchange rate was ridiculed by the spokesman who asked why the Japanese try to link the new bogus notes with the Chinese legal tender instead of with yen notes and the Federal Reserve Bank notes.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

1 a.m., June 1

Barometer, (at Sea level), 29.84 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 8.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 78 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 71 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day 0.33 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 41.58 in.
Against an average of, 22.90 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.03 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m.
4 p.m., June 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 June to 8 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	2	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		09 44	7 2	09 23	2 1
Sat.	3	09 37	7 3	09 17	0 8
		09 37	7 3	09 17	0 8
Sun.	4	10 08	7 2	09 34	3 3
		10 08	7 2	09 34	3 3
Mon.	5	01 32	4 4	04 08	3 4
		10 37	7 0	18 01	0 8
Tues.	6	01 16	4 3	04 44	2 5
		11 05	6 8	18 41	1 0
Wed.	7	02 01	4 3	05 20	3 7
		11 30	6 4	19 22	1 3
Thur.	8	02 50	4 3	06 01	3 9
		12 02	6 0	20 07	1 6

Maximum temperature, 78 F.
Minimum temperature, 71 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 1, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 25/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 25/32
Credits 4 months sight 1/4 1/32

On Shanghai:—
On demand 178
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 7/8

On Japan:—
On demand 100 1/8

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 8 1/2 5/8
and demand 8 1/2 5/8

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 28 13/16
Credits, 60 days sight 28 1/16

On Batavia:—
On demand 53 1/2

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1267
Credits 4 months sight 1269

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/2

On Manila:—
On demand 57 7/8

On Bangkok:—
On demand 160 3/8

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1,231/2
Bar Silver per oz. 19 15/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 15/16 for Ready and 19 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought and speculators as having sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.23. New York/London was quoted at 468.5/16.

Market

Steady but dull.

Sterling

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/229/32 June/August and 1/27/8 September/December, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash/September and 1/229/32 November/December, probably October.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/16 June, 29 July/August and 28 15/16 September/October, buyers at 29 1/8 for Cash, 29 1/16 first half of August, and 29 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 180 15/16. There were sellers at 180 3/4, buyers at 180 15/16.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 for Spot and U.S. at 16 1/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 June/July, probably August and 1/27/8 September/December, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash/August and 1/229/32 September/December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 June, 29 July/August and 28 15/16 September, probably October, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 first half of August, 29 September and 28 15/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 3/4, buyers at 180 7/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 1 (Reuters).

	Opening	Closing
London	0/8	0/8
New York	15-5/8	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8	56-7/8
Paris	54-8	54-8
Hongkong	53-3/8	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
June	0/8-7/32	0/8-7/32
July	0/8-13/64	0/8-13/64
August	0/8-11/64	0/8-11/64

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	June	July	August
Spot	16-1/16	16-1/32	16-1/32	16-1/32
June	16-1/32	16-1/32	16-1/32	16-1/32
July	16-1/32	16-1/32	16-1/32	16-1/32
August	16-1/32	16-1/32	16-1/32	16-1/32

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchandise Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.

DOLLARS

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalization rate was 4-1/2 cent.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 31 (Reuters).
Silver—Speculators sold. India bought. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 19-15/16d.
Forward, 19-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May (Reuters).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 31 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 40 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-12
June 15 Settlement 52-12
July 12 Settlement 52-10

New York Exchange

New York, May (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-1/4

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 31 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 31 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 97-02-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 31 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 42-3/4 42-13/16
Standard, 3 months 43-1/8 43-3/16
Electrolytic 48-1/2 49

TIN

Standard, Cash 227-1/4 222-1/2
Standard, 3 months 227-1/2 225

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-11/16 14-13/16
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-13/16 14-7/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-3/16 14-5/16
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-3/16 14-1/4

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 227-1/2
sellers.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, 225-1/4 sellers.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 31 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/5
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 1. JUNE

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COMMODITY BROKERS
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 31, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	May 30	May 31	change
buyers	23-3/4	29	up 1/4
sellers	23-3/4	29	up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	23-7/8	29-1/8	up 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	23-7/8	29-1/8	up 1/4

The market opened 1/8 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Tuesday's closing rates.

In accordance with advices received from London very steady conditions prevailed throughout the day.

Brisk demand for "actuals" by consuming centres was responsible for dealers and speculators displaying good buying interest in futures which is significant in view of the fact that the New York Exchange was closed yesterday (Memorial Day).

Late in the session prices advanced by 1/8 cent for all deliveries, but it was difficult to transact business due to the reserved attitude of sellers. Consequently the volume of business done was disappointing.

Closing tone was firm.

It is generally believed that with indications of a return of confidence the market will continue to pursue a rising tendency for the time being. Therefore, a policy of accumulation would seem to be advisable.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
buyers	8-1/16	8-3/8	unch.
sellers	8-1/16	8-3/8	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	8-3/8	8-5/16	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	8-3/8	8-5/16	unch.
JAN.-MARCH	8-3/8	8-5/16	unch.

After ruling firm, there was trade enquiry and the market was very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

Considerable fillip was provided by good Liverpool and Bombay cables, and an initial buoyancy was in evidence. Further impetus was imparted by trade and speculative buying. The market throughout was firm and fairly active, and the day's high levels were well maintained at the close.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market displayed an early steady tone with higher opening prices. Higher London cables were the main favourable factor. Some new speculative buying was noted.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Continued reports of unfavourable weather in the South-West imparted a better tone to the market. On the whole, price movements were confined to a narrow range, and some small gains were registered for the day.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
New York Stocks	137.80	138.18	up 38

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Change
New York Cotton, July	8.98	8.88	8.90	.08 up
New York Rubber, July	18.55	18.50	18.42	.13 up
Chicago Wheat, July	70 1/2	70 1/8	70 1/8	1/8 up
Chicago Corn, July	52	51 1/2	51 1/2	1/4 up
Winnipeg Wheat, July	65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/8	1/8 up
New York Hides, June	11.20	11.11	11.11	.09 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	8.89/90	8.88/89	8.96/96	.06 up
October	8.20/20	8.24/22	8.29/29	.09 up
December	7.98/99	8.03/02	8.07/07	.08 up
January	7.95/95	7.97/97	8.01/01	.06 up
March	7.88 N	7.89/89	7.94/94	.06 up
May	7.86/86	7.87/88	7.90/90	.04 up
Spot	9.74 N		9.81 N	.07 up

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 2nd June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"PRONTO"	On 4th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (PORT BAYARD)	"KIANGSU"	On 4th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 5th June, 4 p.m.
CANTON	"FATSHAN"	On 6th June, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (PORT BAYARD)	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 6th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KATING"	On 6th June, 4 p.m.
CHUNGKING		
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 8th June, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SZECHOW"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 9th June, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 10th June, Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (PORT BAYARD)	"SOOCHOW"	On 10th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 12th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (PORT BAYARD)	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 20th June, 4 p.m.

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VESSELS DUE

Africa, E. A. Co., June 10.	Gingy Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 13.	Glenahilly, Jardine's, June 12.
Ashahi, B. & S., June 7.	Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.	Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., June 16.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 10.	Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.
Asia, E. A. Co., June 7.	Hokkaido Maru, N. Y. K., June 6.
Atsuta II, Messageries, June 7.	Kaiyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 6.
Bellerophon, B. & S., June 21.	Kasama Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.
Bismarck, J. C. J. Line, June 21.	Kayong, B. & S., June 2.
Calcutta, B. & S., June 12.	Kiangsu, B. & S., June 2.
Canton, C. A. N., June 7.	Kwaiang, Jardine's, June 10.
C. H. Hancock, L. T. Line, June 25.	Laura Maerk, Jebson's, June 10.
Changai, B. & S., June 6.	Leyceon, B. & S., June 3.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, June 24.	Manila Maru, O. S. K., June 3.
Cremor, J. C. J. Line, June 13.	Murumb, Melchers, June 28.
C. Verde, L. T. Line, June 2.	Munam, B. & S., June 3.
Dahpu, Jardine's, June 11.	Nako Maru, N. Y. K., June 10.
Darwin, Maru, N. Y. K., June 6.	Nanchang, E. & S., June 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 20.	Neckar, Melchers, June 11.
Emp. of Japan, C. F. S., June 20.	Older, Malabar, June 11.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 15.	Patroclus, B. & S., June 18.
Friderun, Melchers, June 19.	Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Line, June 3.
Gertrude Maerk, Jebson's, June 16.	Pres. Polk, A. P. Line, June 8.

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Amoy

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 2.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, June 3.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, June 6.
Seistan, Douglas, June 7.
Taiyuan, B. & S., June 7.

Chefoo

Hupei, B. & S., June 2.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Takung, Jardine's, June 4.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 4.
Daviken, Jebson's, June 5.
Tingyang, Jardine's, June 7.
Liangchow, E. & S., June 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 9.

Chingwangtao

Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 18.

Chunachow

Taiyuan, B. & S., June 7.

Dairen

Preussen, Jebson's, June 6.
Glenahilly, Jardine's, June 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 18.
Tecor, B. & S., June 21.

Foochow

Haiyang, Douglas, June 6.
Seistan, Douglas, June 7.

JAPAN

Coburg, Melchers, June 2.
Neckar, Melchers, June 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 3.
Nankin, B. & S., June 4.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 4.
Leyceon, B. & S., June 5.
Preussen, Jebson's, June 6.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 8.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), June 8.
Soudan, P. & O., June 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Africa, E. A. Co., June 10.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Laura Maerk, Jebson's, June 11.
Calchas, B. & S., June 12.
Volpi, L. T. Line, June 13.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.
Denon, B. & S., June 18.
Chitral, P. & O., June 22.
Sandhya, B. I. (Apar), June 23.
Older, Melchers, June 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, June 24.
Peter Maerk, Jebson's, June 27.
Marburg, Melchers, June 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.

Keelung

Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.

Shanghai

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 2.
Coburg, Melchers, June 2.
Neckar, Melchers, June 2.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Sinking, B. & S., June 2.
Conte Verde, L. T. Line, June 2.
Nankin, B. & S., June 4.
Pronto, B. & S., June 4.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.
Takung, Jardine's, June 4.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 4.
Leyceon, B. & S., June 5.
Preussen, Jebson's, June 6.
Kaying, B. & S., June 6.
Taiyuan, B. & S., June 7.
Tingyang, Jardine's, June 7.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., June 8.
Glenahilly, Jardine's, June 8.
Soudan, P. & O., June 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 8.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 9.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Africa, E. A. Co., June 10.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Laura Maerk, Jebson's, June 11.
Calchas, B. & S., June 12.
Volpi, L. T. Line, June 13.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 18.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 21.
Tecor, B. & S., June 21.
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, June 22.
Chitral, P. & O., June 22.
Sandhya, B. I. (Apar), June 23.
Older, Melchers, June 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, June 24.
C. Biancamano, L. T. Line, June 25.
Peter Maerk, Jebson's, June 27.
Marburg, Melchers, June 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.

Swatow

Hupei, B. & S., June 2.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Sinking, B. & S., June 2.
Pronto, B. & S., June 4.
Takung, Jardine's, June 4.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 4.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 5.
Daviken, Jebson's, June 5.
Haiyang, Douglas, June 6.
Kaying, B. & S., June 6.
Seistan, Douglas, June 7.
Tingyang, Jardine's, June 7.
Hollo, Thoresen's, June 7.
Liangchow, E. & S., June 8.
Suiyang, B. & S., June 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 9.

Taku

Neckar, Melchers, June 2.
Glenahilly, Jardine's, June 8.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 18.
Tecor, B. & S., June 21.

Tientsin

Hupei, B. & S., June 2.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Takung, Jardine's, June 4.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 4.
Daviken, Jebson's, June 5.
Tingyang, Jardine's, June 7.
Liangchow, E. & S., June 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 9.

Tientsin

Preussen, Jebson's, June 6.
Banchi, P. & O., June 10.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 10.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 5.
Schockert, J. C. J. Line, June 11.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 17.
Tecor, B. & S., June 21.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), June 6.
Tingyang, Jardine's, June 5.
Tibadak, J. C. J. Line, June 6.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 6.
Tjinalak, J. C. J. Line, June 6.
Tjiharos, J. C. J. Line, June 6.
Triton, Thoresen's, June 11.
Tyndareus, E. & S., June 2.
Volpi, L. T. Line, June 14.
Wings, B. & S., June 6.
Wong, Jardine's, June 8.
Yaching, Jardine's, June 8.
Zuidewerk, J. C. J. Line, June 10.

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